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LABOR UNION CHIEFS THREATEN CONGRESS

If Four Imperative Measures Are Not Passed They Will Go Into Politics.

SAY COURTS IGNORE LAWS

Repression May Bring Violence—Cannon Says There's a Chance of Employers' Liability Bill Passing.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In memorials presented to-day to Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon organized labor formally served notice on Congress that it expected certain favoring legislation at this session. Four measures are especially desired. If these are not enacted there is to be trouble, for in veiled but unmistakable language labor announced its intention of then entering the National campaign to attain its ends.

Headed by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, a committee of six labor leaders waited on the Vice President and the Speaker. They carried with them a fifteen-page manuscript, which set forth labor's protest at the inactivity of Congress. The four measures dwelt upon as imperative are:

Law restricting jurisdiction of the courts of equity so as to prevent the holding that property or property rights exist in the labor or labor power of any person or persons.

Bill to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions.

Employers' liability bill.

Bill extending the application of the eight-hour law to all Government employes, and those employed upon work for the Government, whether by contractors or sub-contractors.

Two amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law are offered in the report. The first is intended to remove the labor union and its members from the jurisdiction of the law, while the second provides that the law shall not apply in cases of combinations among agriculturalists or horticulturists who combine with a view to enhancing the prices of their products.

Labor's Memorial.

The memorial in part follows:

"We, the official representatives of the National and international trade and labor unions and organizations of farmers, in National conference assembled, in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of considering and taking action deemed necessary to meet the situation in which the working people of our country are placed by recent decisions of the courts, now appear before Congress to voice the earnest and emphatic protest of the workers of the country against the indifference, if not actual hostility, which Congress has shown toward the reasonable and righteous measures proposed by the workers for the safeguarding of their rights and interests.

"In the name of labor we now urge upon Congress the necessity for immediate action for relief from the most grave and momentous situation which has ever confronted the working people of this country. This crisis has been brought about by the application by the Supreme Court of the United States of the Sherman anti-trust law to the workers both organized and in their individual capacity.

'Labor, and the people generally, look askance at the invasion of the court upon the prerogatives of the law-making and executive departments of our Government.

"Congress Must Share Our Chagrin."

"The workers feel that Congress itself must share our chagrin and sense of injustice when the courts exhibit an utter disregard for the real intent and purpose of laws enacted to safeguard and protect the workers in the exercise of their normal activities. There is something ominous in the ironic manner in which the courts guarantee to workers:

"The right to be maimed and killed without liability to the employer.

"The right to be discharged for belonging to a union.

"The right to work as many hours as employers please and under any conditions which they may impose.

"Labor is justly indignant at the bestowal or guaranteeing of these worthless and academic 'rights' by the courts, which in the same breath deny and forbid to the workers the practical and necessary protection of laws which define and safeguard their rights and liberties and the exercise of them individually or in association.

Judiciary's Proper Function.

"The workers," says the memorial, "earnestly urge Congress to co-operate with them in the upbuilding and educating of a public sentiment which will confine the judiciary to its proper function, which is certainly not that of placing a construction upon a law the very opposite of the plain intent of Congress, thus rendering worthless even the very moderate efforts which Congress has so far put forth to define the status of the most important, numerous, and patriotic of our people, the wage workers, the producers of all wealth.

"We contend that equity power and jurisdiction, discretionary government, by the judiciary for well-defined purposes and within specific limitatons, granted to the courts by the Constitution, have been so extended that they are invading the field of government by law and endangering individual liberty.

"We favor enactment of laws which shall restrict the jurisdiction of courts of equity to property and property rights, and shall so define property and property rights that neither directly nor indirectly shall there be held to be any property or property rights in the labor or labor power of any person or persons.

"The feeling of restless apprehension with which the workers view the apathy of Congress is accentuated by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Right of Free Speech Forbidden.

"By the wrongful application of the injunction by the lower courts have been forbidden the right of free press and free speech, and the Supreme Court in the hatters' case, while not directly prohibiting the exercise of these rights, yet so applies

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SUICIDE IN WOMAN'S ROOM.

Herbert Kremer Shoots Himself Because She Wouldn't Marry Him.

The report of a pistol shot and the shrieks of a woman last night brought a throng of guests of the Hotel St. Charles, 142 West Forty-ninth Street, running to the apartments, on the tenth floor, of Mrs. Lafayette B. Gleason. The woman, nearly frantic with excitement and fear, was running about in the hall. On the floor of her room lay a dead man, with a bullet wound in his head.

"It's Herbert Kremer. He shot himself because I wouldn't marry him," cried the woman.

Other women quieted her while Coroner Harburger was sent for. To him Mrs. Gleason said that the man was the son of William M. Kremer, President of the German-American Insurance Company, who lives at 145 East Thirty-seventh Street. He had been desperately in love with her, she said, and declared that she reciprocated his affection.

"Poor Bert! Drink made him kill himself," she sobbed. "I pleaded with him to reform, and told him I would never marry him while he drank, but he couldn't leave it alone."

Mrs. Gleason, who is a pretty young woman, said that she was the former wife of the Clerk of the State Senate and Secretary of the Republican State Committee. They had been divorced last year, she said. She had known Kremer, she said, for two years.

Once she said he was sent to a sanitarium in Stamford, Conn., to stay for two years, but his letters became so pathetic that last December she went to Stamford in an auto and helped him to escape.

More recently, she said, he had been in a sanitarium at White Plains and came here two weeks ago. He never ceased to plead with her to marry him, said the woman.

"I let him suppose that I had left my apartments in the St. Charles," she said, "but to-night I found a message from him asking me to meet him at Broadway and Forty-second Street. He had been drinking. I brought him here to get him sober. He again begged me to marry him.

"'I can't do it,' I told him, 'until you reform.'

"He lit a cigarette, took two or three puffs, then suddenly drew a revolver.

"'Well, Gertrude,' he said, 'I don't see anything else to do. Here goes in the good old American style.'

"With that I heard the pistol shot, and he fell."

Coroner Harburger decided that Mrs. Gleason had told a straightforward story and discharged her.

Kremer's body was taken to the West Forty-seventh Street Station.

WANTED TO BE A FIREMAN.

Four-Year-Old Calls on Regular Firefighters Who Do Stunts for Him.

Capt. Wilson of Fire Salvage Corps 1, at Pacific and Court Streets, Brooklyn, heard a soft knocking on the big door of the company's quarters last night. He opened the door and found a little tot of about 4 years, dragging a toy fire engine by a string, standing there.

"Me Charlie Cook," lisped the youngster. "Me come to be fireman."

The Captain brought the small boy into the house and questioned him. He repeated his assertion about becoming a fireman, but could not tell where he lived. The youngster seemed to be happy when he found himself in the firehouse, and Capt. Wilson and John Mulraney and Edward Dunn, members of the crew, played with the lad for a couple of hours, sliding down the brass poles with him in their arms, seating him in the driver's seat, and even going through the drill for his edification.

When they became convinced that the little fellow really did not know where he lived they sent him to Brooklyn Police Headquarters, whence he was later sent to the Adams Street Police Station. There he fell asleep in the arms of Matron Fitzpatrick, still murmuring that he wanted to be a fireman. An alarm was sent out for the lad's parents.

SHE WROTE TO SPIRITS.

Witness to Mrs. Hooker's Will Says She Got Many Answers.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 19.—Katherine Burton Powers, who is contesting the will of her grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, was on the witness stand to-day.

There was apparently a desire by the lawyers of both sides not to expose the trouble that existed between Mrs. Hooker and her son-in-law, Henry E. Burton.

Miss Lily G. Foote, a witness to the will, testified that while she lived in Mrs. Hooker's family a class for spiritualistic investigation was conducted. She testified that Mrs. Hooker believed that she frequently got messages from a Dr. Richardson, an English physician, in the spirit world. She asked him questions and got replies.

In one of these letters, read in court, Mrs. Hooker wrote about taking Katherine's portion to herself. It was twelve or thirteen days after this that the will which forms the basis of the suit was made by Mrs. Hooker.

In the letter there was reference to "Ned," which Miss Foote said meant Dr. E. B. Hooker, to whom was left the bulk of the estate. Mrs. Hooker kept a record of daily events. On Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1901, she made a memorandum that she had been reading about Seth Low and Tammany.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Bacon, President of the Hartford Equal Rights Club, was called and was asked to tell what Mrs. Hooker had said to her about a communication she had with Col. Waring's spirit about cremation, Col. Waring's body having been cremated.

Mrs. Hooker told Mrs. Bacon that she had a talk with Col. Waring and the Rev. Joseph H. Waite, former pastor of Unity Church, the communication being after the death of Mr. Waite. His body was also cremated. When she communed with Mr. Waite he answered that he did not want to talk about cremation.

'SEA HORSE'S' LAST JOURNEY

Fellow-Newsboys Give a Much-Traveled Comrade a Fine Funeral.

"Sea Horse," a Brooklyn Bridge newsboy, who got his name from the number and marvelous details of his stories of travel, he having crossed the Atlantic once or twice; was buried yesterday afternoon in Calvary Cemetery. He died last Tuesday in the Hudson Street Hospital. Two carriage loads of newsboys went with the body to the cemetery.

These were the pallbearers: Jimmie Walker, Ham Fat Campbell, Shoe Head and Flipper Head Flanigan, Peter Smith, and Johnnie Burke. Father Evers of St. Andrew's Church officiated at the undertaking shop of Samuel L. Murphy in Pearl Street.

Willie Lavigne, who sold papers with "Sea Horse" at the bridge, is now looking after a fund to pay for the burial of the dead newsboy. A little over $8 was raised at the Newsboys' Home, and the Mother Superior of St. John's Home in Brooklyn, where "Sea Horse" lived, sent over $2 more.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—S. S. Cevic, Liverpool, March 7.

BRYAN CAN'T HAVE NEW YORK SUPPORT

Democratic State Committee Votes to Send Uninstructed Delegation to Denver.

LEANING TOWARD JOHNSON

Party Leaders Firm in the Conviction That Nebraskan Could Not Carry This State.

An eight-minute session of the Democratic State Committee held at the Victoria Hotel yesterday afternoon demonstrated that the Conners-Murphy-McCarren-McCabe domination of the party machinery in this State is supreme, and that the delegation from the State to the National Convention at Denver will not only go uninstructed, but will be unqualifiedly opposed to the nomination of William J. Bryan under any circumstances. It was decided at the meeting that the State Convention should be held at Carnegie Hall on April 14.

The developments of the last few days, which indicated the action of yesterday, are regarded as so important by Mr. Bryan and his friends that the Nebraskan, it was learned last night, has already changed his plans for visiting this State.

Instead of beginning a tour of the State from this city on April 20 he will arrive in Rochester on April 10 and come south and east instead of going north and west. This new arrangement will give him four days in which to make speeches up the State before the State Convention meets.

Chairman Conners of Buffalo called the committee to order a few minutes before 3 o'clock, although two was the hour set. When the roll was called it appeared that every district was represented, the full membership of fifty-one being accounted for. There were fourteen proxies.

As soon as the roll had been called Mr. Conners recognized Thomas W. Finucane of Rochester, who offered a resolution to the effect that the State Convention, which is to choose the four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, be held at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday, April 14, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The resolution was unanimously carried without debate. It appeared later that some of the leaders rather favored holding the convention at Syracuse or Albany, but the majority of the committee was in favor of this city, and the question was not considered important enough to make an issue of it.

When the date and place of the State Convention had been decided upon Mr. Conners recognized Fletcher C. Peck of Nunda, who offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In our opinion the welfare of the country and of the Democratic Party will be best served by nominating in July next at Denver the candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency who shall at that time and place appeal most strongly to the intelligence and judgment of the delegates gathered from all parts of the country; and

Whereas, We believe that, before a choice so full of importance to the people shall be made, the delegates representing the different States should receive and avail themselves of the benefits coming from consultation and deliberation with one another and should have before them the political situation as it may exist at the time of holding the convention;

Resolved, That we, the Democratic State Committee of the State of New York, hereby call upon the Democratic electors of the State to choose as their delegates to the National Convention of the party the ablest and strongest men in their ranks, and to send them to the convention unfettered by conditions and unpledged and uninstructed as to candidates, to the end that they may help to select as the standard bearers of the party the men best qualified by character, experience, and training to advance and protect the welfare of all the people of this country.

This was the anti-Bryan move that had been expected and there was considerable interest in the question as to how such a resolution would be received. The sole aim of the Bryanites for weeks past has been in the direction of obtaining a delegation instructed for the Nebraskan.

When Mr. Conners called for the "yeas" and "nays" there was a roar of the former and only one "nay."

"Who was that?" asked Mr. Conners sharply.

"It was I," responded Charles P. Williams of Lyons, Wayne County.

Then there was a roar of laughter and Mr. Conners joined in. The committee then adjourned, to meet on April 13 at 8 P. M. in this city.

After the meeting Chairman Conners reiterated his views on the relative ability of Mr. Bryan and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota to carry this State. He and several of the other leaders favor the nomination of Mr. Johnson, but this does not apply to the whole committee. It was apparent, however, that the leaders of the party, and especially those not in the "big four," which rules at present, are convinced that Bryan cannot carry this State.

There was considerable speculation at the Victoria after the meeting as to who the four Delegates at Large would be. Those most prominently mentioned were Mr. Conners, Alton B. Parker, John B. Stanchfield, and Charles F. Murphy. Mayor McClellan says official business will probably prevent him from going to Denver.

CHICAGO, March 19.—When William J. Bryan, who is in this city to-day for the purpose of addressing the Bryan League, saw a dispatch containing news of the Democratic State Committee's action in New York, he read it very attentively and then said:

"I thank you for the information, but I have nothing to say with reference to it."

MICHIGAN BRYANITES SCARED.

Opponents of Campau Threaten to Unite on Johnson.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—While two weeks ago the Bryan men of Michigan were pooh-poohing the suggestion that Gov. Johnson of Minnesota had the slightest chance of getting the Michigan delegation to the Democratic National Convention, they now are scared and admit it.

Bryan men who oppose National Committeeman D. J. Campau, the Bryan leader; the conservative Democrats, and the Hearst men, who dislike Campau, show signs of uniting on Johnson in order to throw out the present State leader. Unless Campau withdraws Bryan is likely to lose.

The fight is expected to reach a climax March 29, when Gov. Johnson will be here.

Hope for Gov. Guild.

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—The most encouraging report from the bedside of Gov. Curtis Guild since the announcement late last night that his condition was critical was made this evening by the Governor's physician, Dr. Frederick B. Winslow. The doctor stated that the patient was better, and that although he is still a very sick man there is hope of his recovery.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE BARRED.

Maryland Senate Passes Bill Preventing Faith Healers from Practicing.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—After a long contest the State Senate to-day passed a bill preventing Christian Scientists or faith healers from practicing in Maryland without the diploma of regular physicians.

The bill has already passed the House.

HEALERS HELD FOR A DEATH.

New Jersey Jury Puts Blame on Them for the Demise of a Farmer.

Special to The New York Times.

RAMSEY, N. J., March 19.—Coroner De Mund held an inquest to-night into the death of Frederick M. Dronn, a farmer living near here, who died without medical attention on March 9. There were with him at the time of death Charles F. Brown of 40 West Forty-fifth Street and William H. Dest of 129 West 111th Street, New York City, two Christian Science healers.

Dronn was suffering with melancholia and delusion. He was attended for two or three days by regular physicians, who testified to-night, and then his brothers and sisters, with whom he lived, consented to send for the Christian Science healers. The regular doctors were dropped when they came.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict at midnight, holding that Dronn had died of congestion of the brain and starvation. The jury held the two healers responsible for Mr. Dronn's death, and they were taken in charge immediately. Their bail was set at $1,000.

EDUCATION BOARD LOSSES.

Institution's Assets Show $5,000,000 Depreciation in Market Values.

A striking parallel to the bookkeeping losses sustained by insurance companies and other institutions whose investments are strictly limited by law, through the depreciation of high-class securities, was furnished yesterday through the making public of the annual report of the General Eudcation Board. The board was incorporated with a Federal charter in 1902, and its $42,000,000 of assets have been largely contributed by John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, and other wealthy men of the country.

The report, which is published in The Manufacturers' Record, is for the year ended June 30 last, and the very large shrinkage in values since that date is not shown; but by taking into account the present prices of the securities scheduled, a loss of something like $5,000,000 in the market value of the institution's assets is indicated. A very large part of this loss is in the bonds of the Gould roads, which have declined heavily since last Summer. Among these are $2,603,000 par value of 5 per cent. bonds of the Western Pacific, $1,302,000 of 4 per cent. bonds of the Missouri Pacific, and $1,936,000 of 4 per cent. bonds of the Western Maryland, which went into the hands of a receiver early this month.

In the year ended June 30 the board disbursed for general educational work $136,130, and made contingent pledges of $1,959,712, to be disbursed from income as the conditions under which the grants are made are fulfilled. The administration expenses amounted to $24,983.

MRS. THOMAS DEEDS HOME.

City House Her Husband Gave Her Has Gone to Creditors with the Rest.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas has deeded to her husband the house at 17 West Fifty-seventh Street he gave her soon after their marriage to help him meet the debts which the financial flurry of last Fall have brought him. Mrs. Thomas is to sail for Europe on Saturday. The transfer of the Fifty-seventh Street property, according to friends of Mrs. Thomas, has just been made.

Since the creditors of E. R. Thomas and his business associate, O. F. Thomas, formed a committee about a month ago to take over their joint assets and liquidate them to meet their $4,000,000 of obligations, E. R. Thomas has been called upon to contribute practically all of his personal property to the general pool.

In addition to his security holdings, which were practically all placed with banking institutions as security for loans, he has given up his real estate, his stock farm in New Jersey, his racing stable, and as part of his composition with his creditors has agreed to turn over the greater part of his income from his father's estate until his debts are satisfied.

COMMENDS SPECULATION.

Cornell Professor Says It Is a Species of Insurance.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 19.—E. W. Kemmerer, a Cornell Professor of Economics, in speaking of Stock Exchanges, to-night said:

"Exchanges are big insurance companies in which every member of society is a member and the speculators are the managers. They assume great risks, and their position requires ability, and, therefore, society must pay them highly. Although there is undoubtedly evil in dishonest manipulation, it is more than overbalanced by the good which speculation brings to society in the form of this insurance.

"In obtaining advance information as to the condition of crops," he said, "and the political conditions, the speculators are able to keep prices firm and to prevent sudden fluctuations, and thereby are insuring society against a sudden drop or swift changes."

BRITISH CAPTAIN MISSING.

Feared Commander of Cruiser Scylla Is Lost in West Indies.

GRENADA, British West Indies, March 19.—Fears are entertained aboard the British cruiser Scylla, stationed here, for the safety of the Captain of the cruiser, who in a small boat manned by one sailor put out to his ship last night. Apparently the men lost their bearings, for they failed to arrive on board.

The British Navy List for March, 1908, gives Crawford Maclachlan as commander of the Scylla, which is a 3,400-ton protected cruiser attached to the Fourth Cruiser Squadron.

Atlas Free to Times Readers.

Readers of The Times, take notice to-day of the advertisement on another page, of the free offer made by the publishers of Webster's International Dictionary. Those who take advantage of their Dictionary offer will receive absolutely free a copy of the 1908 New Modern Atlas of the World, containing over 150 pages, with new colored maps, showing every country and civil division on the globe. Fill out the coupon in the advertisement at once and forward it to G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.—Adv.

ABRUZZI GOING HOME, POSSIBLY FOR GOOD

A Feeling in Washington the Royal Duke Will Not Espouse Miss Elkins.

NOT ENGAGED, FATHER SAYS

Denial That There Has Been Any Obstacle in the Form of a Question as to a Marriage Settlement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There developed this afternoon a complication in the romance of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins very puzzling to the members of Washington society who had been watching the progress of the affair with the utmost interest.

It came in the form of an announcement that the Duke is to leave Washington to-morrow evening for New York and sail Saturday for Italy. Nobody suspects that a wedding will take place to-morrow, and the flutter which has followed the spreading of the news of the Duke's impending departure has all to do with the question whether it does not signify that there will be no marriage after all between the royal Duke and the American girl.

Society here had settled for itself practically all the details of the match, even going so far as to fix the date for the wedding. And from Rome there had come all sorts of cheerful information—or alleged information—that the consent of the Duke's cousin, the King, had already been obtained with his blessing; that a patent of nobility had been promised for the bride-to-be, and that some sort of title was to be given the distinguished father, the Senator from West Virginia.

All this cheerfulness and hopefulness was dashed by the news of the Duke's intention to go home.

Senator Elkins already had been quoted as denying emphatically that any engagement existed between his daughter and the Duke, but that denial had been interpreted as being technical and perfunctory, and had been taken to mean exactly what it said, and not that no engagement would exist as soon as certain preliminaries had been arranged. It had had nothing like the discouraging effect caused by the announcement that the Duke was going away.

Following this announcement there is a report to-night—which alleges for itself the highest authority—to the effect that there will be no wedding, and that the Duke is going home for good to-morrow.

Meantime he is making the most of the few hours left him in Washington, and is with Miss Elkins constantly. This morning they breakfasted together with the Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer. The party was completed by several of the young friends of Miss Elkins whom the Duke met here last year when he was in command of the Italian ships at Jamestown. The afternoon was spent in a long automobile ride, the party for which was made up of those who had been at the breakfast.

Washington society has been much interested by the informality of the entertainments which it has been possible to give the Duke and Miss Elkins through the preservation of his incognito. It is always Mr. Sarto who is honored by these functions. It was Mr. Sarto who breakfasted at the Postmaster General's and went automobile riding. It is Mr. Sarto also who is dining this evening at the home of Miss Elkins.

Besides the denial of Senator Elkins one other statement may be made on the authority of a member of the family. It is that no question of marriage settlement has arisen which would delay the formal announcement of an engagement. All sorts of reports as to this matter have had circulation here since the arrival of the Duke with Miss Elkins two days ago. The sum alleged to have been demanded by the Duke has been growing steadily until this afternoon it reached $7,000,000.

One of Senator Elkins's Senatorial colleagues, who had the temerity to approach him on the subject to-day, received an answer of such acidity that he has not yet recovered.

LONDON, March 19.—A news agency publishes the following dispatch from Rome: "The Corriere Della Sera learns that Miss Elkins, on her marriage to the Duke of the Abruzzi, will be created a 'royal highness' in her own right, and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the throne."

ROME, March 19.—Nothing is known here of the attitude of the royal family with reference to the reported engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elikns, notwithstanding the statements sent out from Rome purporting to be a forecast of the Court's action in the event of a marriage.

It may be observed, however, that as there has been no official denial of the Duke's engagement to Miss Elkins, it is generally taken to be true. Furthermore, if King Victor Emmanuel disapproved of the engagement, he undoubtedly would have made known his objections, as the Italian law governing marriages among the members of the royal family holds such unions invalid without the consent of the King.

The Giornale d'Italia is the only newspaper in Rome which comments upon the engagement. It says:

"The courageous Duke has accustomed us to his daring, and his action now in going against tradition and Court etiquette for the sake of love does not surprise us. If he went to America to engage himself to a beautiful and cultivated and high-spirited girl whom he loved he must have the consent of the King, who is the arbiter of royal marriages.

"If the consent of the King is given, such a marriage would not be considered morganatic, and the wife of the Duke of the Abruzzi would be received at Court as his Duchess."

DUCHESS TO SPEAK.

The Former Consuelo Vanderbilt to Welcome Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who before her marriage was Consuelo Vanderbilt, is scheduled to make an after-dinner speech at the reception and dinner to be given in the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of March 31, in honor of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the English novelist. The affair is being arranged by the Playground Association of America.

Other speeches will be made by Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; Richard Watson Gilder, Luther H. Gulick, Jacob Riis, W. H. Maxwell, and Mrs. Ward.

While in the city Mrs. Ward will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge.

New Mexico Counties Indorse Taft.

SILVER CITY, N. M., March 19.—All counties in the Territory have elected delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention, which meets here next Saturday, and have indorsed Secretary Taft for President.

NO CUT IN DIAMOND PRICES.

Premier Company Announces It Will Maintain Present Figures.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 19.—The Premier Diamond Company, through its London agent, Mr. Busch, sent messages over the world to-day pledging itself not to lower the market price of its precious stones.

In discussing the subject matter of his message this evening, Mr. Busch said:

"If a fall in prices results from the diamond-buying company's refusal to renew its contract with the Premier Company, it will only be because the polishers take fright and throw their stocks on the market. Even then the reduction would only be temporary."

There is a general inclination to regard this view as ultra-optimistic.

TOSELLIS MAY SEPARATE.

The Countess Montignoso Not Getting on Well with the Pianist.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 19.—Berlin reports of trouble between the Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony, and her pianist husband, Toselli, are confirmed in a letter from the Countess to a friend in London.

This friend is authority for the statement that while a divorce is not imminent there is every likelihood of a separation. The disagreement began when the Princess refused an offer to tour America with her husband.

Toselli at present is filling various professional engagements on the Continent, his wife not always traveling with him.

$500,000 FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Twenty Residences and Grand Stand in Ball Park Are Burned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Eisinger Brothers' lumber yard, the grand stand of the Washington American League Baseball Club, and about a score of residences in the vicinity of Seventh and U Streets, Northwest, have been destroyed by a fire which started about midnight.

The flames are not yet under control. The loss already approximates half a million dollars.

EASTER LILIES TO BE CHEAP.

This Year's Crop in Bermuda a Large One and Prices Will Fall.

Good news for Eastertide was brought in yesterday on the steamer Bermudian from Bermuda. Her officers report that the crop of Easter lilies this year is good. Last year the crop was a failure.

Already preparations are being made to harvest the buds, and the Bermudian on April 17 will bring about 10,000 boxes of lilies, each box containing five dozen buds and selling at wholesale on the pier at from $3.50 to $6 a box, according to the length of stem.

Last year the retail price was from $1 to $1.50 each, but wholesale dealers who got in yesterday announced that, because of the quality and quantity of the present crop, it is probable the flowers will retail at 75 cents each.

ELEPHANT HUNT IN GEORGIA.

People Organizing to Recapture Two Circus Animals That Escaped.

VALDOSTA, Ga., March 19.—Chief of Police Dampier received a telegram from circus men at White Springs, Fla., stating that two of their elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered.

Later reports which reached here say the elephants were surrounded nine miles from Genoa, Fla., by a crowd of farmers with guns and that the big animals were fired upon, the shots only infuriating them and causing them to break away. Telegrams from White Springs say that the people in the country through that section are organizing for a big elephant hunt.

STATE BUYS MOUNT MARCY.

Saves Forests on Highest Peak from Destruction by a Lumber Company.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—Mount Marcy, the highest mountain in the State, whose forests have for some time been threatened with destruction by the operations of a lumber company, has been purchased by the State Forest Preserve Board at $8 an acre.

The mountain is part of a tract which the board has just acquired, and which includes Mounts Skylight, 4,920 feet high; Allen, 4,345 feet, and Redfield, 4,606 feet. Mount Marcy's height is 5,344 feet. It is the intention of the board eventually to obtain the wooded slopes of the entire range to which these peaks belong.

ARREST TRUANTS' PARENTS.

Chicago Fathers and Mother Fined After Twelve Hours in Jail.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Five fathers and one mother spent twelve hours in jail today because their children "played hookey" from school.

At the end of the twelve hours in meditation in solitary cells each parent was fined $5. Warrants are out for twenty-five more parents of truant children and they will be sent to jail as fast as arrested.

IDENTIFIED AS J. E. BOECK.

Man Arrested in San Francisco Wanted for $165,000 Jewelry Theft.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The man arrested here yesterday by detectives on the strength of a photograph as J. Edward Boeck, a New York jewelry buyer, wanted for the theft of $165,000 worth of pearls and diamonds, has been actually identified as J. E. Boeck. For the past year he has been in Nevada, where he was supposed to be a wealthy mine owner.

He became interested in a mine in connection with J. H. Seamans of Reno and Goldfield, and visited this city frequently in company with Seamans, when they occupied apartments together at a hotel. On two occasions Seamans reported to the police of this city the loss of jewelry from his apartments.

Once, in Reno, Seamans permitted Boeck to have the key to his safe deposit box on the pretext that he wished to deposit mining stocks therein. It has been discovered by Seamans that $20,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his wife is missing from the box.

Boeck says he is willing to go back to New York to face charges against him there without extradition papers.

SAYS SOCIAL EDITOR TRAFFICKED IN STOCK

Detective Arrests Francklyn Lawrence, Head of "Society," Charging Fraud.

SHARES SOLD TO PATRONS

Employe Says They Went at $100 Apiece to Those Whose Pictures Appeared in the Paper.

The details of a new alleged swindle along the lines of the famous "Fads and Fancies" scheme of two years ago, in which many wealthy persons gave up large sums, were divulged at Police Headquarters last night by Detective McConville. He asserted that Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, and others no less prominent were victims. Mr. Shonts, however, says he gave up no money.

The detective's story was that Mr. Shonts paid $200 for two shares of stock in an illustrated weekly society journal known as Society. In the edition of the paper issued on March 14 a picture of the Duchess de Chaulnes, who was Miss Theodora Shonts, younger daughter of Mr. Shonts, appeared on the first page. The stock for which Mr. Shonts is said to have paid $200 is alleged to be of more or less questionable value.

Others whose pictures are said to have appeared at one time or another in the pages of Society are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Miss Dollie Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lynch of Lakewood; Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen, Mrs. William Watts Sherman, and Miss Marie Louise Denegre. The police and the complainant in the case assert that many of these persons bought stock in the paper.

Denial from Woman Editor.

Last night Mrs. L. L. Cobb, who was associated with Lawrence in the editorship of the paper, visited Police Headquarters. She was indignant over the arrest of Lawrence and characterized Harris as an unmitigated falsifier.

"He went into this business with his eyes open," she said. "He was to be advertising manager, but he never brought in but two contracts, and they were small ones. He got 10 per cent. commission on all other business, and all he needed to do was to sit in the office and look wise, but he couldn't even do this with any success.

"No woman ever paid to have her picture printed in Society. We are not in business to make money that way. If we wanted to, however, we might have made thousands. Why, one woman alone offered me $1,000 to print her picture and I refused.

"Society was legally incorporated and a lawyer named Goodman drew up the papers. Joseph J. Halsey of 258 Fifth Avenue is Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Lawrence is President."

McConville's informant is Henry B. Harris, a young advertising man. Acting on the story told by him, McConville began an investigation on last Tuesday which resulted in the arrest last night of Francklyn Lawrence, the editor of Society, in the offices of his publication, 7 West Thirty-seventh Street. Harris charged Lawrence with swindling him out of $1,000, and the police added the charge of violation of Section 591 of the Penal Code, which has to do with operating a business under a fictitious name.

Lawrence was indignant at his arrest. He asserted that he was publishing a legitimate weekly paper, and that there was nothing illegal in his conduct of his business. He denied that he had ever blackmailed any one or misrepresented his publication or its purpose.

Purpose of the Publication.

Harris scoffed at Lawrence's statements, asserting that Society had no real circulation, and that it was run by Lawrence only to enable him to get money from wealthy persons who were possessed of a desire to see their pictures in print. Harris said that even the advertisements which appeared in the pages of the paper were, in most cases, not paid for, but that Lawrence and his associates took out the cost in trade.

He asserted that Lawrence and others lived in hotels for which they ran free advertisements, dressed in clothes made by tailors who were on their books for advertising, and rode about in autos supplied by firms to which they gave free advertising space.

What money flowed into Lawrence's pockets, said Harris, came from the purchasers of stock of the paper.

Harris, who lives with his wife and small child at the home of his uncle, named Smith, at 406 Gold Street, Brooklyn, said that he first met Lawrence last December when he was looking for a man named Evans.

According to the story which Harris later told to his uncle and which he repeated to the police, Lawrence offered him a place as advertising manager, agreeing to give him 35 per cent. on all advertisements he obtained, but stipulating that Harris must invest $1,000 in the concern. Lawrence asserted that Society had been incorporated in Milford, Dutchess County, N. Y., with a capital of $100,000, and offered Harris a tenth interest in the paper, or $10,000 worth of shares, for $1,000

"I advanced this money to my nephew," said Mr. Smith last night, "and he became advertising manager for Lawrence. He worked hard, but soon told me that wherever he went he discovered that a Mrs. Cobb, the society editor for Lawrence, had been there before him and had given advertising space in return for trade.

"Henry went to Lawrence with this complaint, and later told me that Lawrence urged him to abandon the advertising end of the business and devote his talents and energies to selling stock in the paper. My nephew was unwilling to do this, and began to believe that the publication was not all that Lawrence represented it to be.

Wanted Him to Sell Stock.

"Recently he told me of a conversation which he said he had had with a P. James Pritchett, who was employed on the staff of Society at the time. Mr. Pritchett wrote the column entitled 'Charity,' which dealt with Society's philanthropies. My nephew told me that Pritchett had recounted to him a conversation that he had had with Lawrence, in which the editor told him to stop trying to obtain subscribers to the paper and instead to sell stock.

"'Each copy of Society costs me 20 cents. It sells for only 10 cents. Therefore increased circulation means increased expenses for me and I don't need that in my business. All we want to do is to sell stock. That's where the money is.' This is the statement of Lawrence to Pritchett as reported to me by Harris.

"My nephew said that he and Pritchett came to the conclusion that Society had never been incorporated and that Lawrence was in reality the whole concern. Harris said that there were never any Directors' meetings nor were any minutes of such meetings to be found.

Harris went to Headquarters last Tuesday. He told Detective McConville of his suspicions, and the detective took him to see Assistant District Attorney McNish. The latter heard the story and advised McConville that he had sufficient grounds to arrest Lawrence.

The Circulation.

Harris told the police that his investigations had disclosed that the weekly edition of Society was limited to 150 or 200 copies, although, he said, Lawrence had told him that he had a paid-up circulation of 2,000 copies a week. He took copies of the periodical to Headquarters. They contained pictures of many well-known members of society.

The editorial page of recent copies of the weekly states that it is an outgrowth of Newport Life, a magazine devoted to society which was also run by Lawrence up to a year or so ago. Why he changed the title has not been explained. More recent copies of the publication, however, were subtitled "Lakewood," "Newport," "Lenox," "Tuxedo," and so on, editions apparently being issued in the season for every fashionable resort.

According to Harris, the Lakewood edition bid fair for a time to be a moneymaker for Lawrence. The young man's uncle said last night that his nephew's investigations had disclosed the fact that Dr. M. E. Young of Ocean Avenue, Lakewood, had disposed of $2,000 worth of shares there.

"Dr. Young caught on to the scheme, as I have," Mr. Smith says his nephew told him, "and came on here to New York. He asked Lawrence to sign a statement that his paper was a legitimate one and that it would not suspend as soon as the stock was sold. Lawrence refused to sign such a statement, and Young went back to Lakewood and returned every cent of the subscriptions he had collected."

Mr. Smith told also of an unsuccessful venture which Lawrence had started and about which his nephew had told him. It was at Palm Beach, Fla., and after publishing his paper for a few weeks Lawrence was compelled, according to Mr. Smith, to suspend publication.

The story told by Harris caused indignation in many quarters last night. For Mr. Shonts, it was denied absolutely that either he or his wife had ever met Lawrence or had any dealings with him or any associate of his.

A representative of Mr. Shonts said that it was true that some one representing Society had asked Mr. Shonts to subscribe, not to stock, but to the publication, which was to be delivered to him every week. The man met with a curt refusal, and later, it was said, congratulated Mr. Shonts over the 'phone on his refusal, stating that he himself had withdrawn from the staff of the paper.

"The matter of a picture was never mentioned to Mr. Shonts, and he knows nothing about it now," said his representative last night.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 19.—Mrs. Jasper Lynch was indignant to-night when she was asked about the appearance of her daughter's picture in Society. She said she had given the picture at the request of Mrs. Cobb, understanding that Society would devote much space to Lakewood and that the picture of her daughter and the article about her which had appeared in a local paper would in consequence be of interest.

Mrs. Lynch declared that she had never bought a share of stock in the paper and had never even been asked to subscribe.

Dr. Young, who returned the money subscribed for shares in the paper after he said he had learned more about the publication, will go to New York to-morrow to consult with his lawyer. He said to-night that he had been instrumental in bringing the publication to the attention of the New York authorities, but further than that he would not discuss the matter.

SCUDDER ATTACKS FORT.

Writes Roosevelt That to Run Him for Vice President Would Invite Defeat.

The Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City, who was an active advocate of the local option bill defeated in the New Jersey Assembly on Tuesday, yesterday sent to President Roosevelt a letter warning him that Gov. Fort could not carry New Jersey if nominated for the Vice Presidency. Mr. Scudder charges that Gov. Fort helped to kill the local option measure.

"In view of Gov. Fort's monumental blunder," Mr. Scudder writes, "and the hostility he has aroused among the Republican voters of this State, from whom the rnaks of local optionists are largely recruited, and considering the vigor and potency of the Anti-Saloon League throughout the land to-day, I believe the nomination of Gov. Fort would be a grave calamtiy, and, in a close contest, might be the means of placing the Democratic nominee in the Presidential chair. I give this note of warning in ample time; with Gov. Fort in the race the Republican Party will invite defeat."

IMMIGRANT ILL-TREATED.

Complains He Was Assaulted on Ellis Island and Inquiry Is Begun.

A story of rough treatment at the immigration station on Ellis Island is told in an affidavit made by Vincenzo Corbaccio, who arrived a few days ago on his way to visit a brother-in-law in Rochester. He charges that he was assaulted by an employe of the commissary department.

Corbaccio declares that he was passing a post on the island where the commissary agents are stationed and that a box of food was thrust before him. He did not want it, and refused to take the box. He says that an altercation followed, which ended in his being pummeled.

The feeding of the immigrants is let by contract, and, according to the Ellis Island regulations, an arriving alien does not have to buy the food unless he is so disposed. The case will be investigated, and probably in time be appealed to Washington for a final decision.

MME. GOULD HERE; DENIES SHE'S TO WED

Reports of Her Engagement to the Prince de Sagan Are False, She Declares.

IS NOT IN NEED OF MONEY

Closed Her Houses in Paris to Save Expense, but Paid Servants—Kept to Herself on Steamer.

After an absence of four and a half years Mme. Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane, arrived in New York yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic, accompanied by her three sons, their tutor, a French maid, a valet, and a chauffeur. Dressed in a blue cloth walking costume with a sealskin jacket and brown hat with feathers and trimmings to match Mme. Gould looked happy as she came down the gangway from the Adriatic and received warm embraces from her sister, Miss Helen Gould, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Gould, who were on the pier to meet her. After the greetings were over she drove away in an automobile with her sister to Miss Gould's home, 575 Fifth Avenue. Her sons, accompanied by the tutor, went in another automobile to the same address.

In an interview Mme. Gould denied the report that she intended to marry the Prince Helie de Sagan. Her visit to America was to see a number of old friends and repay the visit her sister Helen had made her in Paris last year.

In speaking to reporters in her suite on the promenade deck of the Adriatic Mme. Gould said:

"I am not engaged to marry any one and have no intention of marrying again. I have had enough of married life. It is four years and a half since I was here, but it has not been my fault. I wanted to come here every year, but Count Boni objected, as he did not like America and would not permit me to come."

Asked as to her plans she said:

"I am going to stay with my sister for two or three months, and my boys want to see Niagara Falls and afterward they will pay a visit to Georgian Court."

"Was there any truth in the cabled report that you came over here to get money and closed up your Paris houses without paying the servants?" she was asked.

"It is absolutely false," Mme. Gould said; "it would have been ridiculous for me to have kept open my town and country houses in my absence, with a staff of eighteen servants, so I closed them up and paid off the staff. I have no need of money, and have not changed any of my investments. My brother, George Gould, is the trustee, and I could have got money from him without coming over here in person to get it. For the last two years my time has been taken up with legal matters, which have kept me busy, and I have not had time to come to America. This is the first opportunity I have had, and I have taken advantage of it."

When questioned as to the truth of a report emanating from Paris that she had been summoned to New York by her family on account of the squabbles which had arisen between her late husband and the Prince de Sagan, she replied that it was untrue. No one had requested her to come to America, and her visit was entirely of her own volition, she said.

In connection with the Prince de Sagan, Tyler Morse, who went down the bay on the revenue cutter to meet the Adriatic, said on behalf of Mme. Gould that the stories coupling her name with the Prince were all nonsense, because he was a Catholic, and in the eyes of that Church she was the Countess de Castellane still and could not marry anybody.

When the Adriatic left Cherbourg Mme. Gould was down on the passenger list as Mrs. Miller and party, but later the names were put on the additional list as Mme. Anna Gould, Boni de Castellane, Georges de Castellane, and Jay de Castellane. On the voyage Mrs. Gould kept entirely to herself.

She appeared to take a great pride in her boys; the eldest, called Boniface by his mother and not Boni, is 9 years old; Georges, named after his uncle, is 8, and Jay, the youngest and pet of the family, is just 5.

The children were looked after on the voyage by the maid and the valet and were under the personal care of their tutor, the Abbé Moise Caynac, who undertook the charge on the condition that he should administer corporal punishment to the young de Castellanes when they needed it. He is a clean shaven, dapper, clerical looking man with a profound knowledge of ancient Greek, Sanscrit, and other dead languages.

The boys thoroughly enjoyed their trips across the Atlantic and made friends with every one on board, especially Jay, the youngest. When the passengers, to tease him, called him an English boy, he replied indignantly: "No, I am a French boy, not English."

ACCUSES PROMINENT LAWYER.

Philadelphian's Charge of Blackmail to be Taken Up by Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury will probably take up to-day the investigation of serious charges reflecting on the character of a well-known New York lawyer. This lawyer, who has figured prominently in the newspapers for several years, is accused of having worked in collusion with two young Italians in blackmailing a wealthy Philadelphian.

The Philadelphian is alleged to have paid the lawyer $25,000 in order to have his relations with the Italians kept secret. One of the latter is said to live in style at a fashionable hotel.

The lawyer mentioned in the charges could not be found yesterday, nor would the District Attorney give out any of the details of the allegations against him.

The Choice of What You Drink

Should be governed by considerations of healthfulness in addition to palatableness, certainly

Londonderry

The Table Water full of sparkle and life should be demanded at the club as elsewhere.

The sparkling (effervescent) in the usual three sizes. The still (plain) in half-gallon bottles.

For Sale by PARK & TILFORD, ACKER, MERRALL & CONDIT CO., CHARLES & CO.

Also all dealers in high-grade Mineral Waters.

LABOR UNION CHIEFS THREATEN CONGRESS

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the Sherman law to labor that acts involving the use of free press and free speech, and hitherto assumed to be lawful, now become evidence upon which triple damages may be collected and fines or imprisonment added as a part of the penalty."

The memorial submits to Congress for consideration two amendatory provisions, in substance as follows:

"That nothing in said act (Sherman anti-trust law) or in this act is intended, nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced so as to apply to organizations or associations not for profit and without capital stock, nor to the members of such organizations or associations.

"That nothing in said act (Sherman anti-trust law) or in this act is intended, nor shall any provision thereof hereafter be enforced so as to apply to any arrangements, agreements, or combinations among persons engaged in agriculture, or horticulture made with a view of enhancing the price of their own agricultural or horticultural products."

Congress is informed in the memorial that additionally "the most important measures which labor urges are: The Pearce bill to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions, the Employers' Liability bill, the bill extending the application of the eight-hour law to all Government employes and those employed on work for the Government by contractors or sub-contractors.

Time for Change of Policy.

"We come to Congress," says the memorial, "hoping for a prompt and adequate remedy for the grievances of which we justly complain. The psychological moment has arrived for a total change of Governmental policy toward the workers; to permit it to pass may be to invite disaster even to our National life.

"In this frank statement of its grievance the attitude of labor should not be misinterpreted, nor should it be held as wanting in respect for our highest law-making body.

"That the workers, while smarting under a most keen sense of injustice and neglect, turn first to Congress for a remedy, shows how greatly they still trust in the power and willingness of this branch of the Government to restore, safeguard, and protect their rights.

"While no member of Congress or party can evade or avoid his or their own individual or party share of responsibility, we aver that the party in power must and will by labor and its sympathizers be held primarily responsible for the failure to give the prompt, full, and effective Congressional relief we know to be within its power.

"The repression of right and natural activities is bound to finally break forth in violent form of protest, especially among the more ignorant of the people, who will feel great bitterness if denied the consideration they have a right to expect at the hands of Congress."

Neither the Vice President nor the Speaker committed himself. Mr. Cannon frankly told Mr. Gompers that he could not agree with him in his argument for the amendment of the Sherman law, but he felt that there was a chance for the passage of an employers' liability bill. The Vice President made neither criticism nor promise.

"I will see to it that your memorial is brought to the attention of the Senate at the earliest possible moment," he told the committee. "I hope and believe Congress will give the legislation you have touched upon the attention its importance demands, to the end that right and justice may be done."

Before presenting the reports to the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress Gompers explained that they represented the work of a conference of labor leaders held here from Monday to Wednesday morning.

"We had 117 heads of National and international labor unions at this conference," he said. "They represent an army of working people. This document is the result of deliberations lasting over fourteen hours, and sets forth the grievances we believe we are suffering under. We ask that Congress give it serious consideration."

Accompanying Gompers were W. R. Fairley of the Mine Workers of America, P. J. McArdle, Iron and Steel Workers; W. D. Mahon, Street and Electric Railway Employes; Joseph Valentine, Vice President American Federation of Labor; C. H. Barnett, American Society of Equity, and T. C. Parsons, Typographical Union.

Way Clearing for Legislation.

The idea had gone out that the measure under consideration would be primarily for the relief of organized labor. It was authoritatively announced to-day, however, that there had never been any such intention on the part of the Administration, nor would there be. The President's ideas as to what should be done for the relief of labor have been set forth fully in his messages to Congress, and he could not be induced by the conferences to go further. The result is that when the new bill is finally presented to Congress it will probably have the vigorous opposition of the labor leaders, despite the fact that it will give their organizations several decided advantages. It will make them a special class by limiting the penalty to actual damages instead of the triple damages now recoverable from other violators of the restraint of trade provision.

The measure applies to both railroads and industrial combinations, and is in part a Federal license act, giving combinations the right to register and to file with proper authorities the statements of their terms of combination or agreements. In the case of the railroads this statement would be filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and in the case of industrials with the Commissioner of Corporations.

NEGRO LEADERS JOIN ODELL.

County Committee Members Slipping Away from Chairman Parsons.

Last night was amateur night for the Republican County Committee. Practically the whole session was given over to speeches by negro members who had views on the Brownsville affair and on a primary fight that is taking place on our own San Juan Hill.

Gilchrist Stewart, member from the Thirteenth Assembly District, had given notice that he would move to take from the table his resolution asking Congress to reinstate the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was dishonorably discharged. The matter had been fixed up at the meet-ward to offer the substitute, and for the afternoon, however, and a substitute acceptable to Chairman Parsons had been drawn. The programme was for Stewart to make his motion, for Colin H. Wood to offer the substitute, and for the latter latter to be passed.

When the time came Stewart turned a point on Mr. Parsons by refusing to call up the resolution. He said he would leave it for some other member "who had experienced a death-bed repentance on the Brownsville matter." Thus he put the matter squarely up to Mr. Parsons, and the Chairman recognized Woodward, who offered the substitute. After praising the conduct of negro soldiers from the time of the Revolution, and asserting that in the Brownsville affair "guilt had been fastened on no individual," the substitute continued:

> Therefore be it resolved, That this committee urge upon Congress most careful consideration of the testimony taken in regard to the affray and recommend that legislation be enacted whereby those members of the discharged battalion who are innocent may be reinstated without loss of rank, time, or pay, or of any of the rights or privileges originally belonging to them, and that such legislation shall provide that the oath of a discharged soldier shall be taken as presumptive evidence of his innocence and entitle him to re-enlistment forthwith.

Frank Raymond, leader of the Twenty-eighth, made a brief speech, praising the negro soldiers in general. Raymond is now regarded as an Odell adherent. He was followed by Stewart, who expressed the belief that somewhere there must be another "Dear Parsons" letter on the Brownsville matter, referring to the Taft letter on the Hughes indorsement.

Then he said that he knew the leaders would repent their action in opposing his resolution of last Fall, but that if they thought the passage of the substitute at this time would fool the black voters they had better get over the idea.

W. R. Davis, another negro member, then got up and attacked Stewart for letting Woodward father his resolution. He brought up the fight on San Juan Hill, declaring that Stewart wanted to go to the convention at Chicago as a district delegate, but that he was doomed to disappointment.

That the resolution was unanimously carried augurs that the negro vote is turning to Odell and worrying Mr. Parsons.

GOLDFIELD EAGER FOR AUTO RACER

Plans Welcome for Thomas Car—Zust Delayed by Wyoming Mud.

PROTOS HOT AFTER DE DION

The German Car Only 111 Miles Behind French Racer, Which Made 200 Miles Yesterday.

37TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Left.	Time. P. M.	Distance.
*Thomas..	Ely, Nev...........		2859
†Zust......	Granger, Wy.......		2390
Arrived.			
‡De Dion..	Ogallala, Nev...	7:30	1878
Protos ...	Lexington, Neb.	9:00	1767
Left.			
§Motobloc.	Carroll, Ia......	——	1439

*Left Ely Wednesday at 5:40 P. M.
†Left Granger Wednesday at 8:30 A. M.
‡Going on.
§Shipped from Carroll by railroad.

FORECAST FOR RACING WEATHER TO-DAY — Generally fair for all cars.

Special to The New York Times.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 19.—The Thomas car, leading in the New York to Paris race under the auspices of the Paris Matin and THE NEW YORK TIMES, is expected to arrive here late to-night. The road between here and Ely, Nev., is reported to be in good condition for automobile travel, and the car is expected to encounter no difficulty, especially as it is guided by a pilot thoroughly familiar with the region.

The road offers a steep climb about twenty miles south of Ely, and some undulating mountain trails, but at no point is the ascent steep enough to cause trouble. The Thomas ought to make the 185 miles between the two places in fifteen hours, allowing for all delays, and in twelve hours, counting off the forty miles it was expected to make last night before stopping.

Arrangements have been made here for pilots through Death Valley and over the San Bernardino and Mojave Deserts, while the Standard Oil Company has been notified to provide gasoline for the car and its pilots for the next stretch of 550 miles.

The town is prepared to give the car and its crew a most enthusiastic welcome.

TRAIN CREW RESCUES ZUST.

Italians Borrow Wrecking Tackle and Pull Car Out of Mud.

Special to The New York Times.

GRANGER, Wyoming, March 19.—The Italian Zust car lost nearly thirty hours' running by a mishap four miles west of Granger yesterday morning. After crossing one river on the trestle of the Union Pacific Railroad, it encountered a washout on the other side, and in the deep mud was unable either to proceed or return.

After working on the car for hours in an effort to extricate it, two members of the Italian crew returned to Granger and hired horses to pull the car out, but when the horses attempted to cross the intervening stream, flooded by the thaw, they were unable to ford it.

The trestle bridge was equally impossible to cross, and another stream stretched between Granger and the next town—Church Bluffs.

In this dilemma the car was helpless, and the crew was compelled to remain by it all night, camping on the sodden ground. Early this morning a wrecking train, passing on the railroad, was hailed and stopped, and tackle was borrowed from the crew to pull the auto out of the mud.

Two hours' work sufficed to get the machine on solid ground again, while the train lay on a siding and waited until it was free. The Italians then proceeded west by a long détour, though the men were nearly exhausted by the work and exposure.

The car has not yet been reported at Church Bluffs, though it may have circled that town in its détour.

EXCITING RACE IN NEBRASKA.

Protos Only Four Hours Behind the De Dion and in Close Pursuit.

Special to The New York Times.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 19.—Two of the New York to Paris racers were in this city to-day, and have stirred Nebraska by the interesting race they are making for third place in the contest. The French De Dion car, in charge of Bourcier St. Chaffray, left here at 8:15 o'clock this morning after two days' delay on account of the accident to the car's springs just outside of this city. Four hours later the German Protos car arrived in charge of Lieut. Koeppen, and after two hours' delay started again for the west.

The Germans got an enthusiastic reception. The Maenerchor and Liederkranz Societies arranged a luncheon, and all the Germans in the vicinity turned out to honor their countrymen. They were keenly interested in the attempt of the German officer to overtake his French rival.

Lieut. Koeppen had to obtain here the extra tires which had been sent on to Seattle for Alaska and had been returned. This occasioned another short delay, but he set off before 3 o'clock, determined to overtake the De Dion before it crossed the Rockies.

Special to The New York Times.

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 19.—The Protos stopped here at 9 o'clock to-night. The roads are fair and the weather is good. Lieut. HANS KOEPPEN.

Special to The New York Times.

OGALLALA, Neb., March 19.—The De Dion arrived here at 7:30 to-night, making 200 miles in the day. Sometimes there was no road, and often we tobogganed from hills to the valley. Snow, after leaving North Platte, fell heavily.

C. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

Special to The New York Times.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 19.—The De Dion car went through here at 4 o'clock this afternoon and kept on its way west.

The swift De Dion has visited in one day in Nebraska the fields of French Beaune, then Southern France, and an unlimited Asiatic Desert of Gobi. These very different parts of the world are in Nebraska, but what the Desert of Gobi has not is the home of Buffalo Bill, a fine cottage inclosed by fences. The old Colonel has at his home Indian costumes and many souvenirs in pictures.

He cannot see any more the squaws and Indian chiefs because they are no more. The chief point is that the fields where now is the farm is in sight of public schools, which are to be found each ten miles. There young boys clothed in the national costume of overalls worth 60 cents are learning the stories told by their teachers. Where they come from is as astonishing as to see a French De Dion heavily loaded and bound for the arctic pole crossing such a field.

Cowboys on horseback and armed with kodaks took souvenirs of the situation. From very far farmers in carriages come and wait to see the car. They came here for the Thomas. They came again for the Zust; they will be satisfied when they have seen the De Dion and the Protos. All the Nebraska people are curious and intelligent.

In Grand Island three-quarters of the town was German. In the country many are Norwegians, Danes, or Canadians. All know that a greater country is made by men who try to do more than their fathers. They went from their old country to America ten years ago. At that time an acre in Nebraska was worth $10. Now it is worth $90. Wealth is coming, which is worth time and worth arduous labor.

For fifty years yet this country will have fields open to his activity. But after fifty years of colonization the United States will devote their power to more colonization on other continents like Asia, and make themselves a power wishing to control half the world.

The alliance of all European powers would have been a balance against this coming power, but the nations of Europe are too busy over their inside politics to realize what happens all over the world, and they wait with pleasure the progress of the new continent.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

WEEK-END LENTEN OUTINGS AT Atlantic City VIA Pennsylvania R. R.

EVERY SATURDAY until April 11, inclusive.

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BRYAN SEES A PLOT.

Monopolists, He Says, Are Trying to Trick Democratic Voters.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—In his Commoner to-morrow William J. Bryan will say:

"Just after the election of 1904 a man who was prominent among the advocates of Mr. Parker's nomination at St. Louis remarked that a great many people who were advocating Mr. Parker's nomination showed very little interest in the campaign after the nomination. It is true there are certain financial interests which are always active before the convention; they want to dominate both parties and nominate both candidates. After the conventions adjourn they pick out their candidate and proceed to help elect him, ignoring entirely the other candidate, even if they helped to force him upon the convention.

"That is just the situation at this time. There are certain monopolistic influences that are demanding that the Democrats nominate a man friendly to predatory wealth. These men have their representatives in the various States, and they are working underhand. Can they fool the voters? Not this time. The experience of four years ago has not been forgotten, and with that experience fresh in memory the Democrats will put none but the trustworthy on guard.

"If the Democratic voter wants to understand the real purpose of the trust papers let him compare the eulogies of Judge Parker, which appeared before the convention with the denunciations of him that followed. These papers that told what a splendid man he was and how strong the party would be under his leadership turned against him as soon as the campaign opened."

BRYAN 48 YEARS OLD.

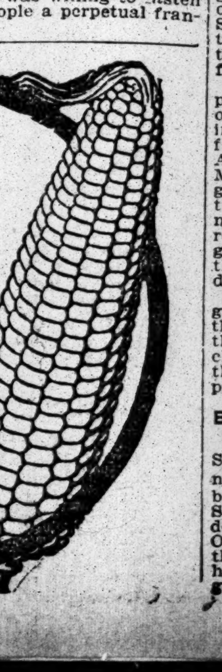
He Attacks Hughes and Taft in a Speech in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 19.—William J. Bryan was 48 years old to-day. His birthday was celebrated at a luncheon given to him by members of the Chicago Advertising Association. He was the guest to-night of the Bryan League, and made a speech at the Seventh Regiment Armory. In it he warned the people against government by representatives of wealth.

"If you will read the speeches of Gov. Hughes," he said, "you will find that they are very general when they come to the discussion of remedial legislation, and very earnest when they refer to possible injustice to the corporations.

"What has Secretary Taft done, or is he doing to protect the public from the misuse of corporate power? What specific legislation does he demand for the extermination of the trusts? None. I desire to present what I regard as conclusive evidence of Secretary Taft's unfitness to deal with the question of corporations.

"There was in the charter of the Manila Railway a provision that at the end of 100 years the railway should revert to the Spanish Government. The company had claims against the United States for occupation of the railroad for nine months. Secretary Taft explained that he attempted to settle this claim by giving to the railroad a perpetual franchise. The point that I desire to make is this: That Secretary Taft was willing to fasten upon the Filipino people a perpetual franchise."



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MOTHERS RUSH UPON STAGE

Two Cool-Headed Men Stamp Out Flames and Avert Panic in Calvary Methodist in Harlem.

The sudden blazing up of a bit of cheesecloth drapery on the pulpit platform of Calvary Methodist Church, 129th Street and Seventh Avenue, last night, while about twenty of the children of the primary department of the Sunday school were giving the last of a series of tableaus, caused instant excitement among the audience, some hundreds of whom were children.

There was a frantic rush upon the part of the forty parents of the twenty children to rescue their offspring, but before they were able to single out their respective youngsters the drapery had been torn down and the fire put out. None of the parents or children was hurt seriously, though the church's Financial Secretary had his hands burned.

The occasion was the annual children's event of the opening of the "mite box." The last living picture was "The Wedding of the Fairies." In it David Swindell was the fairy King, Beatrice Alexander the Queen, Alfred Cornell, son of the organist, the clergyman about to marry the King and Queen, and Frances Goodell, daughter of Charles L. Goodell, minister of the church, was bridesmaid. The entertainment was in the main auditorium of the church, and the pulpit had been set to one side and the platform draped with cloth and decked with plants.

"We had some Greek fire set on each side of the stage to give a fairy atmosphere to the production," said the sexton later.

The red fire had not been burning long before there was a sputter. Some said afterward that a sudden draught blew the cheesecloth drapery over the flame. In any event, there was a blaze which for a moment burned unchecked. Small boys got up in their seats before their parents, while the people in the galleries began to move about. In all there were a thousand persons in the church.

The dazed attitude of those sitting in the pews on the ground floor was broken by the sudden rush of the mothers of the small performers on the stage, followed by their less excitable husbands. Before the rest of the audience had time to make any move the little performers had been whisked from the platform.

As the rest of the audience were beginning to leave their seats E. B. Fitler of 40 West 129th Street, the Financial Secretary of the church, and W. E. Heritage got to the platform and tore down the burning cloth and stamped out the fire.

Meanwhile a small boy, who had taken part in an earlier tableau in the costume of a Colonial soldier, ran outside, shouting "Fire." Some one turned in an alarm from the box at 131st Street and Seventh Avenue. As the engines and Policemen Mallon and Hagen were hurrying together toward the church, those in charge there formed the 400 children in line and marched them toward the doors in the rear. The two policemen assured the congregation that there was no danger, and the audience filed out slowly with a fair degree of order.

The coming of the engines brought a great crowd, which was augmented by those coming from the church. Many in the crowd had friends or relatives in the church, and there was some anxiety upon their part until matters had been explained.

Boy Dies of Rabies After Dog's Bite.

Joseph Scudder, who lived in McKeon Street, Stapleton, S. I., died late on Wednesday night of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a pet dog six weeks ago. Last Sunday night violent pains set in. Scudder was removed to the Smith Infirmary. On Tuesday night he became so violent that it required four attendants to hold him down. He died the next night in great agony.

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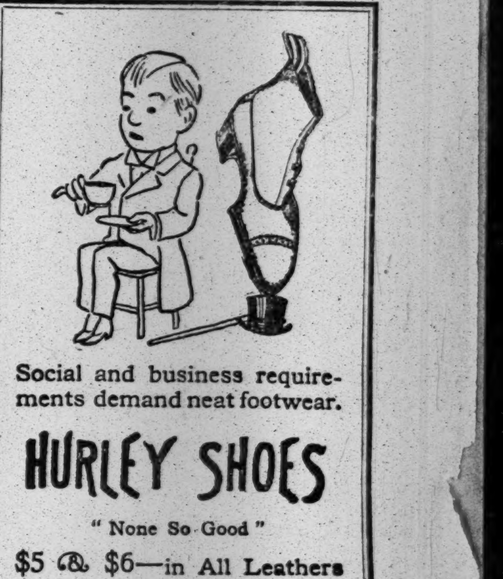

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IN PRECIPITATING PANIC

Defends Action of President and Cortelyou—Senator Gore Criticises the "Public-Spirited Benefactors."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Direct charges that the big insurance companies were in league with the Morgan and Standard Oil groups of banks in bringing about the recent panic were made to-day by Senator La Follette. The Senator took up his address on the Currency bill where he left off Tuesday.

He denounced Aldrich and his Committee on Finance as engaged in the framing of legislation in favor of the banks. He also made a spirited defense of the President and Secretary Cortelyou for their action in supplying New York with money to stay the panic.

Senator La Follette reverted to that part of his speech delivered Tuesday, recalling the fact that he had traced on that occasion the development of the industrial interests and financial and transportation industries of the Nation, their centralization, and their connection with a centralized banking system. It was this system, he declared Tuesday, that had precipitated the panic for its own selfish ends.

"I have come into possession of evidence," he said, "which I believe is conclusive that the panic was deliberately planned. I have here a letter from the Washington Life Insurance Company addressed to its general agent in New Jersey. This agent is instructed to cut down bank deposits by sending money direct to New York, thus draining the outside banks and giving the conspirators control of great quantities of currency. Similar letters were sent to other general agents throughout the country.

"While I have no absolute evidence, I can say on the highest authority that at least two of the other great insurance companies sent similar letters to their State agents. These letters were sent out as early as June, 1907. It was thus early that the plan for the panic was laid, and it yas a deliberate plan."

He touched upon the methods adopted by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to stop the panic when the financial structure of the country was tottering. He was interrupted by Senator Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma.

"I should like to know," inquired Senator Gore, "if the President and Secretary Cortelyou were not among the star actors in this panic comedy or tragedy? The President wrote a letter in November to the Secretary applauding him for pouring money into the vaults of these financial pirates, and alluding to Morgan and certain others as the deliverers of the country."

Mr. Gore said he justified the President "in standing and delivering to these pirates and depositing with them the people's money when their dagger was at his throat." "But I cannot," he said, "excuse him for congratulating the pirates as public-spirited benefactors. I excuse the President for helping the incendiaries who kindled the fire, but I can hardly go so far as to approve his proclamation of them as the deliverers of the country."

"I cannot see the logic of the Senator's position," he said. "It is difficult to see how he can denounce these pirates in the way he is doing when the President hails them as patriots, and at the same time defend the President for the course he and his Secretary of the Treasury pursued."

"Whatever may have been the right or wrong done in putting the Nation's money into the New York banks," Mr. La Follette said, "the President's action was right. It was a condition he faced. The panic was on. I do not know now what is his opinion when he reflects on the motives of the men behind the panic.

"When he acted the panic was on full swing. A session of Congress was approaching; a National campaign was coming on; great policies were endangered. What was he to do? The great need was to stop the progress of the panic. He was forced to call upon his Secretary of the Treasury to take prompt and vigorous action.

"I regard this currency legislation," Mr. La Follette continued, "as being of a certain class of legislation that has been pushed here for a decade—legislation of a tendency to confer great power on special interests; legislation of a tendency that is undermining our free institutions.

"It has been the habit of Senate leaders for years to permit legislation pleasing only to the few. It has been their habit to frame laws, such as the railroad rate bill, plausibly phrased and pleasing to the ear, but entirely harmless.

"I had intended to discuss the railroad bond feature of this bill, but it was dexterously whisked out. But I warn the Senate and the country that this legislation will come up again and again and again, unless it is overwhelmingly defeated, with its authors. Otherwise it will be found some day engrafted on our financial system.

"Not one Senator has expressed the belief that the Aldrich bill is more than a makeshift," he declared. "The Senator from Rhode Island acknowledges this, and he also acknowledges that our currency system is a mere patchwork. How much of the unlawful and lawless practices of the National banks would have been possible had the currency laws been revised honestly ten years ago?"

Senator Platt to-day introduced a petition from the New York Board of Trade and Transportation protesting against the passage of the Aldrich bill.

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ASKS PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN.

House Inquires Into His Government of Panama Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—An attack upon President Roosevelt for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Panama Canal Zone was made in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Harrison of New York.

His remarks were based on a resolution reported by the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce calling upon the President to inform the House by what authority of law he had exercised the functions of Government on the Canal Zone since the expiration of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

The burden of Mr. Harrison's complaint the Canal Zone by executive order, establish-Canal Zone by executive order, establishing a marriage law, amending the Penal Code, abolishing municipal government and establishing a judicial system. In this view Mr. Williams of Mississippi concurred, while remarks in defense of the President were made by Mr. Tawney and Mr. Mann of Illinois. Eventually the resolution was adopted.

FOR ONE PENSION AGENCY.

Bill Is Passed, Cutting Out Eighteen Local Agents.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Pension Appropriation bill passed the House to-day, carrying with it a clause abolishing all agencies for the payment of pensions except one in Washington. There are at present eighteen agents provided for. The change is effected in the new bill simply by limiting the appropriation to $4,000 for one agent, whose office will be in Washington. There was a bitter fight over this clause.

D. B. HILL VISITS SENATE.

Spends All His Time on Republican Side—Pettigrew Scarcely Known.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Ex-United States Senator David B. Hill was a visitor on the floor of the Senate to-day. He caused some comment by spending all his time on the Republican side and did not once go over to visit the Democrats.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew also appeared. He was scarcely known, so much has the personnel of the Senate changed since his retirement.

BAD MEAT ON ILLINOIS?

Machinist Writes That Half the Crew of Battleship Were Made Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 19.—In a letter received here to-day by Mrs. J. C. Stockhaus from her son, Arthur A. Stockhaus, who is a machinist on the battleship Illinois, it is stated that more than half the men of the ship recently were taken very ill after eating bad beef. The scandal was suppressed by the officers, the letter states.

Stockhaus writes that the men refused to eat the beef for two days, living principally on coffee and pastry. Hunger, however, finally forced some of them to eat it, and they were the ones who were made ill.

This happened, according to his story, just before the arrival of the squadron at Callao.

Mexico Grants Walker's Extradition.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The State Department was to-day informed that the Mexican Government has granted the extradition of William F. Walker, the Connecticut banker, who absconded several months ago and was located in Southern California by Pinkerton detectives.

FAVOR SUBWAY BILLS.

Real Estate Men Hear of Need of Private Capital in Building Them.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Real Estate Salesroom, under the auspices of the Allied Real Estate Interests, Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission spoke in favor of the pending legislation designed to permit the building of subways with private capital.

"The amendment to the present law," said Mr. Willcox, "will give the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate power to grant the privilege to individuals or corporations to build and operate subways on certain conditions, say, for twenty-five years, the city to have the right to take over the roads at a sum not to exceed the actual cost. This in effect does not put the franchise out of the hands of the city as long as does the present method."

Tax Commissioner Purdy pointed out that the amount of city money available for subway construction up to July, 1910, will not exceed $20,000,000. Commissioner Purdy reached this conclusion by starting with the debt limit margin on Jan. 1, 1909, $27,000,000, and adding to this the probable increase in the debt limit which will come through growth of assessed valuations and through the increase in the sinking fund. These amount to $120,000,000.

On the basis of the figures for the last five years, Commissioner Purdy estimates that the city is issuing corporate stock for various municipal purposes, aside from water suppy and rapid transit, at the rate of $43,800,000 a year. This would mean that the city will use up, between now and July, 1910, about $100,000,000 out of the $120,000,000 of borrowing capacity.

Other speakers at the meeting were Alfred E. Marling and Joseph L. Buttenwieser.

Central Electric Trains to Yonkers.

The New York Central will begin running electric trains to Yonkers on Sunday, March 29. Engines will be changed at the station there for the Croton, Peekskill, and Poughkeepsie trains, from electric to steam power, as is now done at Highbridge.

Riverside Drive Officially Non-existent

Riverside Drive, it appears, is not Riverside Drive at all, officially speaking. In the City Directory it is called Riverside Avenue south of 158th Street. North of that point it is officially Riverside Drive. Next Thursday the Aldermen's Committee on Streets will hold a public hearing on the question of officially designating the street and renumbering the buildings along it.

METCALF DENIES LILLEY'S CHARGE

Electric Boat Company Did Not Receive Extravagant Price for Its Work.

FAIR CHANCE FOR LAKE CO.

Secretary of Navy Gives List of Senators and Representatives Who Called on Him Regarding Submarines.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, in his testimony before the committee investigating the Lilley charges to-day, denied two of the points on which Lilley had laid particular emphasis in his accusations against the Electric Boat Company.

He said that from his knowledge of ship construction he knew that the boat company had not received an extravagant price for its contract, and that the bill agreed on by the Naval Committee allows time enough for the Lake Torpedo Boat Company to have a fair chance in competition, if it so desires.

Representative Richmond P. Hobson's secretary, Mr. Clarkson, testified to-day in corroboration of Mr. Hobson's charge that Lawrence Spear had offered to use his influence with the Speaker to put Hobson on the Naval Committee. The Speaker's secretary, L. White Buzby, was then called to the stand. He identified a letter from Mr. Hobson in which he asked the Speaker for a place on the Naval Committee, saying that he had the support of the whole Alabama delegation.

Secretary Metcalf stated that the contract for the Lake Company's boat was entered into by the department on certain guarantees. That company's bid was $525,000, and the department agreed to pay $450,000.

"How was it the contract was made for a boat that was a loser in the competitive trial?" asked Representative Olmsted.

"Some question was raised as to the discretion vested in the department, and the department referred certain questions to the Attorney General, who decided that the Secretary of the Navy had authority to enter into a contract with the Lake Company."

"Who was it that asked you to submit the questions to the Attorney General?"

"Former Senator Thurston, the representative of the Lake Boat Company."

"Do you remember whether any member of Congress called upon you in favor of or in opposition to the letting of the contract to the Lake Boat Company?"

"A number of Congressmen called on me, not with reference to letting the contract, but regarding the opinion of the Attorney General and the question of the discretion that was vested in me under the act."

"Who called upon you?"

"Of course, I am speaking from memory. I think Representatives Roberts, Loudenslager, Sherman, Lilley, Hughes, and Sperry and Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee."

"In the interest of whom?"

"They asked me about the attitude of the department. I told them what I had done and what I proposed to do. No suggestions were made by them to me in any way. They simply felt, they said, it was to the interest of the Government to have two companies building boats."

Admiral Capps was asked if he considered there was a million dollars of excessive profits.

"As an off-hand statement," he replied, "I would say no. I think under their contracts the builders have a fair but not excessive profit."

Usher to Succeed Winslow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Commander Nathaniel R. Usher has been chosen by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf as the successor to Capt. Cameron McR. Winslow, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Secretary Metcalf has been scanning the field for an officer for this post, in order that Capt. Winslow may proceed as soon as possible to join his ship, the New Hampshire, which is ready to be commissioned at the League Island Navy Yard.

CLASH IN THE SENATE.

Executive Session Called When Scott and Kean Dispute.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—If these were the days of the duello Senator Scott and Senator Kean might be out at down in the morning to settle their differences of to-day at forty paces.

Scott called up from the calendar a bill providing for the purchase of ground for the creation of a public park in the District of Columbia. Kean moved that it be put over. Scott jumped to his feet and expostulated, waving his hands excitedly. Other members of the District Committee gathered around, but Kean refused to recede.

White with indignation, Scott moved for an executive session. When the doors were opened again Kean, very red in the face, was standing in the middle aisle of the Senate, Scott was retreating toward the Republican cloakroom, explaining something with vehemence to Senator Carter.

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Argument was heard yesterday before United States Judge Lacombe on the application of the receivers of the New York City Railway Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for permission to issue receivers' certificates to the amount of $3,500,000.

The petition to the court was made by Adrian Joline and Douglas Robinson in their dual capacity as receivers for both companies, the amount specified being raised from $2,500,000 to $3,500,000 after the fire in the Ninety-sixth Street car barns some time ago, when 340 cars were destroyed.

Objection was made to the granting of the application by Bronson Winthrop, representing the Morton Trust Company, which holds one mortgage on the property. Mr. Winthrop asked for a delay of two weeks, but when asked to be specific he merely said that objection might be made to the fact that the petition came from the receivers for the New York City Railway Company.

"Well," said Judge Lacombe sharply, "they're receivers for the Metropolitan, too, aren't they?"

Mr. Winthrop then said he would like the two weeks' delay so that counsel in the case could become thoroughly conversant with the particulars.

"That is unthinkable," said the court. "You gentlemen must understand that the first thing to be considered in these matters is the traveling public. We must have cars. If cars burn up they have to be replaced, and the receivers must have money with which to replace them. This money is not to be used to pay fixed charges, but solely to improve the property on which you hold a mortgage."

Julian T. Davies of Davies, Stone & Auerbach, representing the Guaranty Trust Company, which also holds a mortgage on the traction lines, said his clients did not want to be captious, as they realized that the receivers must have money. He thought, however, that the receivers should particularize, so that the mortgagees might know just how much of their property was lost in the fire, what the insurance was, and other details.

Mr. Davies suggested, too, that it would be well to have an investigation to ascertain what leasehold properties there were that were operated by the company at a loss, so that the money obtained by the issuance of the certificates might not be expended on losing properties, the leases of which, he suggested, might well be canceled.

Judge Lacombe said he thought the order could be so worded as to amply protect the mortgagees. He said the matter would not be referred to a special master, as he did not deem it necessary in view of the facts being well known.

"In the last analysis," he said, "it is cars on which this system lives, and cars must be had."

He then put the matter over until next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

De Vall Not Guilty of Wife's Death.

Benjamin De Vall, a restaurateur at 252 West Fourteenth Street and living at Woodcliff, N. J., who was arrested on the story of a discharged servant, Mary Flynn, for having killed his wife, Mollie De Vall, who was found dead, shot through the head, on March 9 last, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Droege in the Jefferson Market Court after the Grand Jury had said there was no evidence against him. Mrs. De Vall committed suicide.

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JACKSON DENIES SHARING IN FEES

Attorney General Declares He Made No Demand for Receivership Division.

NO AGREEMENT WITH WHITE

Letter from Grand Jury Said to be a Call for Him to Appear and Explain Charges.

Attorney General Jackson denied absolutely yesterday that he had called on Receiver Frank White of the Hamilton Bank for a share of the fees he got from the bank for services in accordance with an alleged previous agreement.

According to a published report, Mr. White gave testimony before the special Grand Jury to the effect that after the dissolution of the bank receivership, the Attorney General made a demand on him for a share of his fees, which demand was ignored. It was said further that he was an unwilling witness and made the disclosures only under pressure.

Mr. White declined to confirm or deny the report, but the Attorney General gave out a statement immediately after it came to his knowledge. In this he said:

"I have read the article in reference to the alleged statement of Frank White. I have been trying to reach Mr. White to inquire as to the facts, but I have not yet been able to talk with him. I do not believe he made any such statement. The report is all the information I have about the subject, and until I have something further I can say no more than this;

"I have never at any time made any agreement with or any demand upon any of the receivers or attorneys or other persons connected with any of these bank receiverships concerning a share in fees or moneys to be derived from such receiverships, nor has any one else made such an agreement or demand in my department to my knowledge."

Mr. Jackson then said that he had not been to Mr. White's office, and that he had no further information or knowledge whatever as to any attempts to make agreements with expert accountants in connection with the investigation of suspended banks. Continuing, Mr. Jackson said:

"In view of all the circumstances, I have deemed it best to request the Legislature to make a thorough investigation of all these matters and have so telegraphed Senator Grady and Assemblyman Palmer."

He then exhibited copies of the telegrams, which read:

"It is my desire that you support the Saxe resolution providing for inquiry into my department."

Late in the afternoon an employe of the District Attorney's office called on Attorney General Jackson and presented to him a personal letter from the foreman of the Special Grand Jury. What this letter contained Mr. Jackson declined to say, because it was marked "Strictly personal," he said. He did not deny, however, that it might be that he would go before the Grand Jury, and it is generally believed that the letter fixed a date for his appearance.

Mr. Jackson gave out a bulletin last night, in which he said:

"I have talked with Mr. White over the 'phone in regard to the report in question, and while Mr. White expressed doubt as to the propriety of discussing Grand Jury proceedings, he denied having made any statement whatever injurious to me."

To this Mr. White replied that he had said no such thing over the telephone or otherwise, as he felt he could not discuss happenings before the Grand Jury.

COURT CRITICISES JACKSON.

Condemns and Revokes Dolson's Appointment as Counsel to Receivers.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 19.—Developments here to-day were fraught with further forebodings of trouble for Attorney General Jackson, as a result of his official conduct in connection with the receiverships of banking institutions in New York City which were forced to suspend business during the recent money stringency.

With a practical assurance that the resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the Attorney General's office will pass both houses, the Appellate Division of the department to-day handed down a decision condemning and revoking the appointment of Charles A. Dolson, counsel to the receivers designated by Mr. Jackson to take charge of the affairs of the Brooklyn Bank after that institution had been compelled to suspend.

The receivers were Bruyn Hasbrouck and Charles M. Higgins. Mr. Hasbrouck against the wishes of Mr. Higgins made the contract with Dolson, who resigned as Deputy Attorney General in Mr. Jackson's office to take the job. Mr. Dolson was appointed a Deputy Attorney General when Mr. Jackson first took office. He is a native of Buffalo, and was a favorite of Democratic State Chairman William J. Conners at the time of his appointment.

Gov. Hughes is following the case closely. He has examined into the powers and duties vested in him by the Constitution with reference to the situation that might arise should the Grand Jury in New York hand up a presentment censuring the official conduct of the Attorney General, or any responsible body of citizens bring before him a request for the removal of Mr. Jackson and substantiate this request with charges backed by evidence.

It was learned here to-day that the Clearing House Committee in New York at present is investigating the various receivership appointments made by Mr. Jackson. The Governor, under the Constitution, would be compelled to refer any such charges, if, in his opinion, they were worthy of consideration, to the Senate for action. The Senate can remove an Attorney General by a two-thirds vote. The decision of the Appellate Division today reverses an order by Justice Betts of the Supreme Court here, in which the Hasbrouck-Dolson contract was confirmed.

Justice Cochrane in his opinion says, in part:

"The statement is made, and not denied, that at the time of the appointment of the temporary receiver this counsel was a Deputy Attorney General, and it is also claimed that he resigned as such for the purpose of becoming counsel for said receiver herein. We think an employment under such circumstances is against public policy.

The Court further declares that the contract which it is asked to approve is 'contrary to the spirit and policy of the law, and cannot therefore be sanctioned.

"The best interests of the trust confided to the receivers required their entire co-operation, including the selection of counsel who would have the confidence of both of them, to the end that there might be unity of action rather than friction. It is not of very much consequence whether or not the objections of Mr. Higgins to the counsel selected by Mr. Hasbrouck are well founded. A trust like this cannot be properly administered unless those charged with its administration as receivers and counsel are in entire accord.

"The court below should have required these receivers to agree upon their counsel, and failing in that should have changed the personnel of the receivership. We do not think that Mr. Higgins was justified in insisting on the exclusive right to name counsel, but there is to be said in his behalf that he represented the sentiment of practically all of the depositors of the bank whose interests appeal very strongly to the court."

The order reversed was granted by Supreme Court Justice Betts of Kingston, in special term, at Albany, on Jan. 21.

Ex-Gov. David B. Hill appeared as counsel for the appellant, and the decision is in his favor.

BROOKLYN BANK REPORT.

Appraisers Find a Heavy Shrinkage in the Book Value of Its Assets.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 19.—A report of the Appraisers appointed by Clark Williams, State Superintendent of Banks, to ascertain the condition of the assets of the Brooklyn Bank, was filed to-day in the Ulster County Clerk's office by the Superintendent. The book value of the assets is given as $2,323,986, and their market value $1,990,038, a shrinkage of $333,947. The shrinkage is credited as follows: Temporary loans, $260,906; real estate, $27,000; furniture and fixtures, $17,603; amounts due from other banks, $28,430.

Bruyn Hasbrouck and Charles M. Higgins are the permanent receivers of the Brooklyn Bank.

Hearing on Vidaver Charges Postponed

Owing to the absence of two important witnesses, Herbert Auerbach and Frederick B. Searing, the hearing on the charges of extortion against Nathan Vidaver, scheduled for yesterday afternoon in the Tombs Court before Magistrate Herrman, was postponed until Tuesday next.

SEQUEL TO JEWEL SUIT.

Receiver Named for George H. Carpenter's Monarch Company.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Connecticut against the Monarch Corporation, manufacturer of fire extinguishers at Bridgeport, with offices at 17 East Thirty-second Street, this city, of which George H. Carpenter is President and Treasurer, and a receiver has been appointed there.

Irving M. Dittenhoefer, attorney for Mr. Carpenter, said yesterday that the action in Connecticut was a sequel to the publication of the story of Messrs. Carpenter and Dreshfield having obtained $182,000 worth of diamonds from Rudolph H. Breidenbach. That story, he said, caused the employes at the factory of the Monarch Corporation to become anxious about their wages, and three creditors, two of whom were employes, at once filed a petition in bankruptcy against the corporation.

The liabilities are placed at $40,000, and the assets at a much larger figure. The assets, however, consist mostly of machinery, the present value of which is questionable.

As a result of the notoriety thrust upon Rudolph A. Breidenbach, the Maiden Lane diamond dealer, there was a conference of his creditors yesterday at the office of Oppenheimer Brothers & Veith, at which Leopold Stern presided and August Oppenheimer was Secretary. A statement was presented showing assets of $449,000 and liabilities of $198,000. Sol Oppenheimer, attorney for Mr. Breidenbach, on behalf of the latter, agreed that Mr. Breidenbach would pay no bills and make no transfer of real estate without the consent of the Creditors' Committee, and business will go right on as usual. In the statement of Mr. Breidenbach's assets the claim against Carpenter & Dreshfield was omitted.

PENNA. TUBES READY IN 1910.

Trains Will Not Carry Passengers Under Rivers Until Then.

Although the last of the four Pennsylvania Railroad tubes under the East River was cut through on Wednesday night it was announced yesterday, on authority of the Pennsylvania Railroad officials, that the tubes will not be put into active service for nearly two years.

When the iron castings are installed and the two-foot layer of concrete is in place the four tunnels will be closed for many months, while work is progressing on the Pennsylvania's terminal station in Manhattan. No passenger trains will be run through the tubes until the entire system is ready. The two Pennsylvania tubes under the North River have not yet been entirely concreted, although they were cut through many months ago.

It was stated yesterday on good authority that the entire tunnel system, with its terminals at Long Island City, Manhattan, and Jersey City, will cost the railroad about $90,000,000.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Hoosiers have their annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening. The speakers will be Congressman Landis, W. B. Hale, the Rev. Dr. Gustav A. Carstensen, and C. C. Rawlings. Col. J. B. Curtis will be toastmaster, and will permit each speaker to select his own theme.

Five empty passenger cars in a string of fifteen jumped the track while being taken into the Grand Central Station late yesterday afternoon, and blocked all four passenger tracks in the evening rush. One track was cleared in fifteen minutes.

Charles James, alias John Griffin, who, in 1906, while charged with grand larceny jumped his bail and fled, was brought back from Cincinnati last night. He is charged with having relieved Charles C. Avery, a lawyer of 20 Broad Street, of jewelry worth $1,400.

James D. McDougal, the Ellis Island guard, on trial for having permitted a detained alien to pay him 1,000 marks to escape on Jan. 5, was found guilty yesterday with a strong recommendation to mercy. Sentence was deferred until Monday.

A 30 horse power automobile, owned by F. J. Lisman, a broker, of 311 West Seventy-sixth Street, caught fire while running along Madison Avenue, near Forty-second Street, yesterday. In it was Mrs. A. Phillips of the Hotel Cumberland, a sister of Mr. Lisman, but she had plenty of time to get out.

Louis Mullaney of 2,473 Eighth Avenue, who pleaded guilty before Judge Foster in General Sessions yesterday to passing bogus checks made out in his mother's name, was sentenced to six years in State Prison.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick has appointed William Harmon Black receiver for the assets of the firm of Baron & Miller, skirt manufacturers of 132 Greene Street, in a suit brought by S. A. Miller against L. I. Baron for a dissolution of their partnership and an accounting on account of disagreement between them.

Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson, who has been confined to his rooms in the Yale Club for several days by a self-inflicted wound on his right foot, caused by making too deep an incision into a tantalizing corn, was able to go to his office yesterday. Two days ago it was feared that blood poisoning might set in.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
12:35—Lane Av. and Main St., Westchester; E. McMahon	$50
5:30—127 Ludlow St.; L. Tinsick	$1
7:30—156 Essex St.; L. Pallell	$75
8:25—205 Bowery; A. Levine	Unknown
9:10—129 E. 88th St.; De Witt C. Ward	Trifling
9:30—103 Monroe St.; J. Cansky	Trifling
11:55—270 Rivington St.; M. Stern	Slight
P. M.	
12:05—50 Lispenard St.; Berg Bros	$2,500
12:15—627 E. 11th St.; L. Goldschla	$150
1:10—1,166 2d Av.; Mr. Crohan	$10
2:45—9 4th St.; Leo Goldberg	$50
4:05—Front of 313 Madison Av.; F. J. Lisman	$100
4:05—1,945 1st Av.; Miller & Hoffman	$50
6:00—140 Stanton St.; unknown	$5
6:00—14 Allen St.; Abraham Godoff	$25

FAVORS TO HUMMEL WILL CAUSE INQUIRY

Commissioner Coggey's Orders Disobeyed in Spiriting Ex-Lawyer from Island.

CAME ON SPECIAL BOAT

Accompanied by Deputy Warden Murtha and the Prison Doctor—He Served Ten Months for Suborning Perjury.

Abraham H. Hummel, the disbarred lawyer who was convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with the Morse-Dodge divorce case, was released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, after serving ten months of a year's sentence. Two months were deducted for good behavior.

In anticipation of the expiration of Hummel's sentence, Commissioner Coggey of the Department of Correction issued orders on Wednesday that he was not to receive any special consideration when he was released. The Commissioner had heard that Hummel's friends had arranged to have him leave prison soon after midnight yesterday morning. Commissioner Coggey forbade this and directed that he should observe the regular prison routine. The Commissioner's orders were disobeyed, it was said, as Hummel left the island on a boat used for carrying employes to and from Blackwell's Island, an hour before the other discharged prisoners were sent to the city.

In speaking of the case last night, Commissioner Coggey said:

"I gave positive orders yesterday that Hummel was to be discharged with the other prisoners whose terms expired today, and that he was to be brought to Manhattan on the regular boat with the rest of them. If orders were disobeyed, I want to know the reason.

Later in the night Commissioner Coggey issued this statement:

"'I have seen Deputy Warden Murtha, who has charge of the release of prisoners. He assures me that there was no deviation from the rule in Hummel's case. Hummel, he said, contemplated taking the Seventieth Street boat, but on account of the bad weather did not want to walk a mile, so he took the Mulry, which landed him at Fifty-second Street. That boat is not in my jurisdiction. It belongs to the Department of Charities. The boat, Murtha says, came over on a regular trip; and it was only a coincidence that there were no other prisoners on it. That fact has no significance."

Commissioner Coggey's investigation will also take up Abraham Kaffenburgh's whereabouts Wednesday night. Kaffenburgh is Hummel's nephew, and it is said that he spent the night on Blackwell's Island as Deputy Warden Murtha's guest. This, if it is true, is against the rules, which direct that no one not connected with the city institutions shall be allowed on the island after nightfall.

Hummel discarded his prison clothes for a new tailor-made suit, which his nephew brought him, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. After the change had been effected he was the same, so far as outward appearances went, as before his imprisonment, except for the loss of his mustache, which he shaved off before going to the island. After putting on his new clothes, Hummel had a breakfast of eggs, fruit and coffee served in the hospital ward, where he has spent his time since he went to prison.

His nephew, Abraham Kaffenburgh, was waiting for him in the prison office, and at 7 o'clock Hummel joined him there. On his way through the prison he shook hands with many of the convicts and wished them good luck. In the office, after the usual formalities had been gone through with, he left the penitentiary accompanied by his nephew, Deputy Warden Murtha, and Dr. Matz.

At the landing pier of the island the Charities Department tug Thomas L. Mulry was in waiting, and it brought the party to this city, landing it at the foot of East Fifty-second Street. The boat carried no other passengers. A closed automobile was at the pier on this side, and in it Hummel, still accompanied by Murtha, Dr. Matz, and his nephew, was driven rapidly to his home, at 52 East Seventy-third Street.

Hummel will stay in town for a short time, it is said, and will then go to Europe. It is reported that he is in fairly good health except for a slight trouble with his heart, which makes it necessary for him to avoid excitement.

HAFFEN'S COSTLY CONTRACTS

Under One the City Paid $69,662 for a $37,947 Job.

According to testimony given yesterday before the Commissioners of Accounts in the Haffen inquiry the city lost a large sum in the Bronx by the "lapsing" of contracts and dividing of improvement work between two or more contracting firms. In one particular instance, at least, the profits went to a contractor who had previously had the same contract taken away from him.

John G. Eickwart of 2,185 Amsterdam Avenue was the principal witness. He was questioned about the Trinity Avenue improvement, for which Charles W. Collins first had the contract, which was eventually rescinded. Under examination, the witness said at first that he had not represented Mr. Collins in taking up the contract, and he showed a remarkable lapse of memory with regard to the details of his bidding for the job. Finally he admitted that Mr. Collins had financed his enterprise.

It was brought out later that the engineers' estimate on that particular job was $37,947. Mr. Collins received payments aggregating $32,867 before he quit the contract, and for the work he did "for himself" Eickwart received $17,892.

Afterward Collins sued the city for rescinding the contract and recovered $18,903. The work, on which the engineers had estimated the cost to be $37,947, actually cost the city $69,662 up to the point where Eickwart was "ordered to quit the job." Afterward the work was finished by a contractor named Flynn.

Mr. Collins himself testified that he had "come in" on the contract after Eickwart got the job, and admitted that Eickwart and Flynn had been employes of his.

Another witness was Arthur Collins, a brother-in-law, who had another contract. He admitted that his brother-in-law afterward "came in" on this contract, taking 75 per cent. of the profits.

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"I am, After My Fashion, a Conservative," He Also Says to a French Editor.

WILL RETURN BLOW FOR BLOW

Wall Street Not Justified in Denouncing Him as a Judas Iscariot—Nation's Foreign Policy.

PARIS, March 19.—The Temps to-day published an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of André Tardieu, its foreign editor. M. Tardieu has just returned to Paris from America and his article is based on three interviews he had with Mr. Roosevelt in Washington. He pictures the President as a man of youthful vigor, endowed with a strong fighting spirit and a "love for contending against wrongs and abuses." He says the President told him he was fighting plutocracy because he was an enemy of Socialism and anarchy.

"I am, after my fashion, a conservative," M. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "and it is for this that I combat the abuses of plutocracy. I know the people in Wall Street denounce me as a Judas Iscariot, but it is because I speak the language of truth to the American people that I think that I am a good patriot. I am not a sentimentalist. Let them attack me; I will defend myself by appealing to the spirit of justice in the country. I will return the blows."

Speaking of international affairs, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought that what the United States lacked most was a comprehension of the fact that it had interests throughout the entire world.

"I wish all Americans," said the President, "would feel that American politics are world politics; that we are and will be concerned in all the great questions."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke with enthusiasm of the battleship fleet, which he said would go to Hawaii, probably to Australia, and then through the Suez Canal to Europe. He had ordered the fleet to make this voyage, he said, first, because he wished to demonstrate to the American people that the navy was effective and important and that they should be interested in and proud of it, and, second, because he desired to show to the other powers the naval force of the United States.

Eventually, the President declared, the United States without doubt would have two fleets, but in the meantime the present one never would be divided.

"Speak softly and carry the 'big stick' is a good policy in international troubles, and it is good also in foreign politics," the President is quoted as saying by way of summarizing the policy of the American Nation.

AS EUROPE SEES ROOSEVELT.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton Says He and Bryan Are Called Radicals.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who figured prominently in the Thaw case, returned from abroad yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic.

"While in Europe," said Dr. Hamilton, "I found that the people there cannot draw the line between Bryan and Roosevelt. They look upon both as radicals, whose doctrines are mixed with Socialism. For the restoration of confidence the Europeans seem to look to men of the type of Gov. Hughes and Gray of Delaware. There are millions of dollars in Europe awaiting investment here, but the people do not see fit to invest it under the conditions that exist here now."

Other passengers on the liner were:

Ross Wood Wakeman, Ernest Vandyk, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Warner, Col. R. Stuart Weatherley, British Vice Consul at Nome, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brodhead, W. St. Clair Johnston, Lieut. Col. James Mason, Miss F. L. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Larned, Miss Alice M. Gaynor, and Hon. Walter Scott, Prime Minister of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Another passenger on the Adriatic was Mrs. Humphry Ward, the English novelist, who was accompanied by her husband. She said that her visit to America was entirely one of pleasure and not to get material for a book. During her stay Mrs. Ward and her husband will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Niagara Falls, and other cities.

ROW IN THE REICHSTAG.

Centrist Calls Reporters Swine and They Withdraw from Gallery.

BERLIN, March 19.—There was an uproar in the Reichstag to-day during the debate on the colonial budget. Herr Erzberger, Centrist, in the course of a speech relating to the Government's treatment of negroes in the colonies, remarked: "A negro also has an immortal soul." Jeers from the galleries greeted this declaration, some of which appeared to come from the division set apart for the press.

The entire Centre Party at once rose to its feet in indignation and Herr O. Broeber, the Centre leader, pointed to the journalistic tribune and shouted the word "swine." This resulted in a general uproar, whereupon the President rang his bell and threatened to clear the galleries.

Later the representatives of the press met and passed a resolution of protest, which was read to the House by Heinrich E. Muller, member from Meiningen.

The President of the House then made a statement which did not satisfy the journalists. They again met, and voted to go on strike unless an adequate apology was made for the insult they had suffered. A deputation was sent to the President to inform him of this decision.

GERMAN CORPORAL PUNISHED.

Guilty of Brutal Treatment of Soldiers Under His Charge.

POSEN, March 19.—Corporal Otto Fischer of the Forty-seventh Infantry was sentenced to-day by court-martial to two months' imprisonment and to be degraded from his rank, having been found guilty on fifty charges of brutality against soldiers under his charge.

It was recited before the court that on several occasions the Corporal had had men stripped to the waist and rubbed on the back with rough brushes and sand for periods of fifteen minutes.

Fischer is an old offender in this line, having previously served three months' imprisonment on charges of a similar nature.

Australia's New Executive.

LONDON, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

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MANY MARRIAGES ILLEGAL?

Court Decision May Invalidate Hundreds Contracted Under Jewish Rites.

A decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice McCall, by which he held that the marriage of Louis and Sadie Kresh, which took place in Richeletz, Austria, was not valid, it is asserted by Lawyer Benjamin Reass of 132 Nassau Street, will have the effect of invalidating hundreds of similar marriages among the Austrian Jews on the east side, besides affecting several thousand children.

The Kreshes were both natives of Richelets. They decided to get married, and on July 15, 1902, surrounded by friends, they were made husband and wife by a rabbi. The breaking of glass, and the giving of the ring—customs of the country—were followed, and witnesses in court swore that there was no doubt as to the ceremony being lawfully carried out.

After living together for a little over a year, Kresh abandoned his wife and came to this country. She followed, and found him at a house in Delancey Street. For a time he supported her. Again he deserted her, and Mrs. Kresh began an action for a separation and alimony.

Kresh's defense was that his marriage was void, because the ceremony was not performed by an official rabbi; that they did not sign their names in prescribed registers; that no banns were published, and that under the laws of Austria those under the age of 24 can not be married without the consent of parents, and he was only 23 at the time of the alleged ceremony.

Justice McCall, in finding for Kresh, said that in his opinion no valid contract between them was made.

GERMANS FIGHT HOTTENTOTS.

Fierce Battle in Desert with Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Government to-night publishes a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battle between a German expeditionary force and a body of Hottentots in the Kalarari Desert. The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottentot chiefs, who is still hostile.

The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost 58 killed. Seven men and several women were captured, but Koppers escaped. The German losses also were heavy. Capt. von Erckert, commander of the expeditionary force, Lieut. Ebinger, and twelve privates were killed and seventeen wounded, nine of them seriously.

Capt. Erckert located the Hottentots' camp on March 15. He began the attack next morning at daybreak and there was fierce fighting all along the line. The German commander fell in the first onslaught and the second officer in command took charge of the expeditionary forces, which drove the Hottentots from one position to another until finally they broke and fled in all directions.

Chief Koppers's power has been badly weakened by this defeat, but it will be necessary for the Germans to continue a vigilant watch over the approaches to the desert.

NO EXTRA FARE ON TRAINS.

Bronx Residents Told That Central's Excess Charge Is Illegal.

It developed at a hearing before Public Service Commissioner Eustis yesterday on the local service rendered in the Bronx by the New York Central Railroad that the company charges 10 cents excess fare when a passenger has failed to get a ticket before boarding the train. The Commissioner stopped the hearing to say:

"That excess fare is illegal within the city limits, and the commission has already notified the company that it must not require passengers to pay it. If any one who is called upon to pay the excess charge will take the number of the car and conductor and get some one to corroborate his testimony, we will take the matter up."

The hearing was on a long complaint made by the Civic League of the Bronx. W. W. Niles of that organization was the chief witness. He testified that, whereas Bronx residents had expected more trains after the road was electrified, the schedule provided fewer trains than before. He said that this was a hindrance to progress in the Bronx.

An adjournment was taken until March 27.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOY ILL.

His Condition Causes Anxiety to His Friends—His Memory Impaired.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The condition of Count Leo Tolstoy, who is suffering from influenza, is causing considerable anxiety to his friends.

The influenza was complicated with a revival of the Count's old intestinal trouble, and out of this complication there came an affection of the brain, a feature of which was loss of memory.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—It is reported here that Mlle. Maria Spiridonovo, who was exiled to Siberia two years ago for the murder of the Chief of Police of Tambov, has escaped and is now in either Australia or New Zealand.

KATTOWITZ, Prussian Silesia, March 19.—During a fire drill in the city school this afternoon there was a stampede among the children, which resulted in ten of the little ones being trampled by their comrades until they were without consciousness. No lives were lost.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 19.—The Federal Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment of manslaughter against Alexander Dickson, the carpenter of the United States collier Aberenda, who on Feb. 20 killed Chief Officer Weichert of the vessel in this port. Other arrests will follow, for several of the crew are said to be implicated.

BIARRITZ, March 19.—King Edward traveled to St. Sebastien in an automobile to-day and received the officers of the regiment of Zamora of the Spanish Army. His Majesty is Honorary Colonel of this corps.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—Dr. Karavaleff, who was leader of the Group of Toil in the second Duma, was shot to death yesterday by two men in his home at Yekaterinoslav. The reason for the crime has not been learned, but it undoubtedly was political.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

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The Army.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—First Lieut. R. V. D. Corput, Coast Artillery Corps, recruiting officer, Syracuse, N. Y., upon next visit to Watertown, N. Y., will proceed to Ogdensburg and Canton, N. Y., to procure evidence for trial of enlisted man.

Major J. W. Heard, Sixth Cavalry, recruiting officer, Boston, Mass., proceed to Concord, Mass., and procure evidence for trial of enlisted man.

Capt. C. DeF. Chandler, Signal Corps, will proceed to Pittsburg, Penn., to inspect electrical machinery for the Signal Corps.

Capt. O. Latrobe, Jr., Eighth Cavalry, relieved treatment in general hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., effective April 15.

The Navy.

Commissioned—Commander A. L. Key; Lieuts. E. Roesbach, J. S. Abbott, O. Hill, Ensigns L. Noyes, L. M. Atkins, E. B. Armstrong, A. L. Bristol, Jr., W. B. Decker, H. B. Riebe, J. H. Towers, G. B. Wright, H. M. Jensen, W. C. Barker, Jr., R. L. Lowman, H. Allen, W. L. Calhoun, J. P. Miller, A. J. Chantry, Jr., Capt. T. E. Backstrom.

Commander N. F. Usher, detached from duty in command of the St. Louis, to home and wait orders.

Commander W. W. Buchanan, additional duty as inspector of ordnance at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va.

Lieut. R. E. Pope to navy yard at League Island, Penn., for duty in connection with fitting out the Idaho and duty on board when commissioned.

Lieut. M. H. Simons detached navy yard, League Island, Penn., for duty in connection with fitting out the Idaho and duty on board when commissioned.

First Lieut. C. McCauley was placed on the retired list March 13.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Preble, at Mare Island; Iroquois, at Midway; Nina, at navy yard, New York; Standish, at Annapolis; Mayflower, at New Orleans; Marietta, at Guantanamo.

Sailed—Saturn, from Mare Island for Bremerton; Des Moines and Dubuque, from Guantanamo for Port au Prince; Arkansas, from Norfolk for Annapolis; Chicago, from Bahia for Santa Lucia.

TO SON-IN-LAW, $500, IS SCHATCHEN'S BILL

Music Master Dabbled in Hearts While Teaching Hair Importer's Daughter Music.

THEN SUED HER FATHER

Case Dismissed, Though Mr. Graf Admits That Weinstein Suggested Cohen as Son-in-Law.

The schatchen suit of Ludwig Weinstein, a music teacher of 204 West 111th Street, against Joseph L. Graf, an importer of human hair at 812 Broadway, for a balance of $350 he alleges to be due to him for having introduced to the hair man's daughter Gertrude, Otto Cohen, a young garter manufacturer, whom she subsequently married, began with a tremolo, but ended in a discordant bass thump.

The tremolo was Weinstein's narration of his story before Judge Prince in the Eleventh District Municipal Court, Manhattan Street and Amsterdam Avenue. The thump came when the attorneys for the hair man set up in defense recent decisions of the Court of Appeals, which held that such contracts had no standing in law. Thereupon the case was dismissed. But before this conclusion had been reached the music teacher had told his story.

"I was teaching the daughters of Mr. Graf music," said he, "when back in April, 1907, he said to me:

"'You introduce a nice man to my daughter and I'll give you $1,000. I'll give the young man $25,000 when he marries my daughter and take him in the business with me.'"

Thereupon, according to the story told by Weinstein's attorney, Miller J. Gordon of 41 Park Row, Weinstein went to young Otto Cohen, who with his brothers manufactured garters.

"Otto," said Weinstein, "here's a chance for you to get a nice wife and $25,000 and me a thousand at the same time."

So Otto called some time in April. He called oftener in May. He called nearly every day in June. He was married in July.

When Weinstein demanded his pay, he says he got only $150, and thereupon protested. He agreed, however, to accept $500 instead of the original $1,000.

He did not get this sum and brought suit.

Graf's lawyer, Henry Meyer, of 302 Broadway, told a different version to a TIMES reporter yesterday.

"It was nothing at all," said he. "Weinstein did bring the young people together, and as a present Mr. Graf gave him $150, but what of that? I myself met my wife in a real estate deal. I went to a house for a client to take his wife's acknowledgment, and there I saw a beautiful girl. I went again on other business and saw the young girl again. In the end we were married.

"Mr. Graf did not tell Weinstein he would give him $1,000. While he was teaching music to Gertrude and her sister he said to Mr. Graf:

"'I know a nice young fellow for your daughter. I'll introduce him. If anything comes of it, you give me a little present—a nice fur-lined overcoat.'

"Mr. Graf said that he would. Mr. Cohen and Miss Graf were married. Then Weinstein told Mr. Graf that he would rather have money than the overcoat. So Mr. Graf gave him $150.

"Weinstein's wife got from the brother of young Otto Cohen $250 for having got Otto the good wife. Mr. Graf did not know this when he gave him that $150 or he would not have paid it at all."

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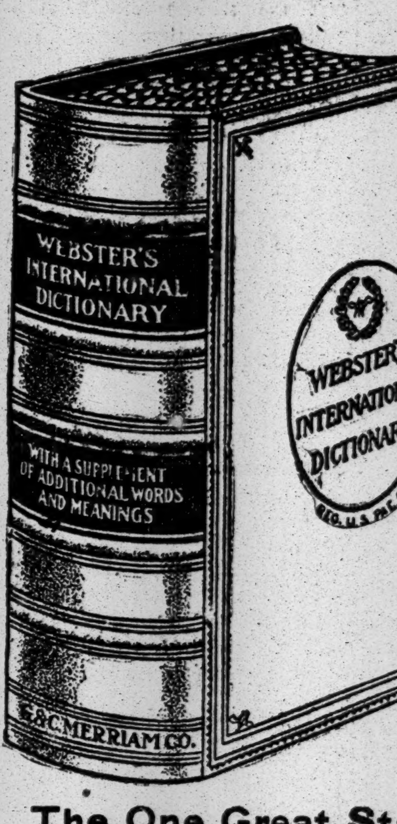

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THE TWO FEDERATIONS.

Out of the Babel of rumors in Washington concerning the proposed amendment to the Anti-Trust act to make boycotts by organized labor once more free and untrammeled comes this encouraging note:

> The officials of the American Federation of Labor are said to be withholding their support from the programme because the President feels that he cannot indorse legislation which would legalize trade boycotts by labor unions.

The most discouraging, and, we may add, the most astonishing of these rumors is this:

> The provision of the proposed bill exempting labor organizations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law was the medium through which it was intended to obtain full indorsement by the American Federation of Labor. At the conference at the White House, which Mr. Gompers attended, it appeared that organized labor was in complete accord with the programme of the Civic Federation.

Are we to understand that the Civic Federation approves an amendment legalizing the boycott? Has this attitude, and have the efforts of the Federation's representatives at Washington, been approved officially by that body?

The trustmakers have said that their methods were distinctly modern, and therefore should not be interfered with. They have been interfered with, they continue, so far as forbidden by the act, to be unlawful and dangerous, and nobody proposes that so far as they are dangerous the prohibition should be repealed. It passes understanding how the Civic Federation, which is supposed to represent not only the interests of labor, but the interests of the employers of labor, can approve a policy that would forbid restraint of trade by a combination of capitalists and sanction a no less harmful, flagrant, and more open restraint of trade by organized labor. We trust that by some more explicit statement the Civic Federation will make it clear that its attitude has been misrepresented, and that it does not regard the boycott as a wholesome modern method.

In its decision in the Hatters' case the Supreme Court, ruling that boycotts came within the prohibitions of the Sherman act, adopted the language of Judge Earle declaring that "at common law every person has individually, and the public has collectively, a right to require that the course of trade should be kept free from unreasonable obstruction." That any obstruction could be more unreasonable than one which seeks to destroy the business of a man, of a firm, or of a corporation, and to bring on bankruptcy, is a proposition that could be maintained only in a forum where the sway of reason was suspended.

We shall continue to hope that the President in his message, if he is to send a message to Congress, will decline to associate himself with the effort of the American Federation of Labor to procure the issue to itself of a license for wrongdoing and oppression.

A YEAR OF REACTION.

The report of the commission of the Massachusetts Legislature in favor of the consolidation of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine Railroads is a milestone serving to show, with other signs, in which direction we are traveling, and how far. Last year this proposal of consolidation was treated with all the irresponsible hysteria characteristic of the anti-railway campaign. At least seven separate and distinct prohibitory and punitive statutes were proposed. The Governor sent a message viewing the idea with alarm. An inquiry was held, and everything which it was possible fairly to allege against the scheme was elicited, and much that was unfair and false. The Democratic State Committee was disrupted because its Chairman favored it, and the Republicans made their campaign turn upon opposition to it.

All this hubbub sufficed to halt the crime—the greatest since that of 1873—for a year, and yesterday's newspapers contained the result of the thought of the interval, with the opinions of the Commission which was charged with the investigation of the subject. Two of the members are of the same opinion still, and perhaps nothing would remove their doubts regarding the benefits of the merger. Their dislike of monopoly required them to check the operations of a road which is extending trolley lines through a region of diminishing population, and which may even build a four-track line to Montreal. It is perfectly clear to them how such enterprise endangers the public interests, and the promised benefits which are to be realized at the risk of the projectors weigh as nothing against the fact that the New Haven Road is an "alien" corporation.

In respectful language the majority say that such ideas are rubbish. The roads are connecting, not competing, and their operation together makes for efficiency, economy, and facility of commerce. United these railways can command better treatment by the railways of the United States in their relations with New England, and can make Canadian connections of "immeasurable value." The insinuations of overcapitalization and bad accounting are denied. And the Commission recommends the enactment of a law enabling the execution of the plans, upon terms many of which have been anticipated by the railways already, although nobody in advance of their decision can assume to say whether the totality is acceptable.

It remains to be seen whether the Legislature will act upon the Commission's recommendation. It is risking nothing to assume that in that case Commission and Legislature will seem to some to be under the taint of railway influence. This can hardly be true unless the constituencies also are tainted. So far as observation of a twelvemonth's events goes, the fact is that the constituencies are more favorable to the railways than the legislators or the politicians, and approval of the plan, with suitable protection of the public interests, will affront no public opinion.

OUR GOLD AND GERMANY'S.

Somebody revived the other day the saying attributed to Gladstone that too much thought on financial topics caused mental deterioration. What really tends to mental and moral deterioration is observation of the vagaries of legislators upon financial questions. And this remark is confined to no nation. A telegram from Berlin this week informs us of the proposal by members of the Appropriations Committee of the Reichstag to make use of "the war hoard of $30,000,000, which is kept in the Julius Tower at Spandau, for the current necessities of the Empire, in preference to keeping such a great sum sequestered while the country borrows and pays interest to meet its deficits." Yet this treasure is represented in the circulation of the Empire by notes issued against the fund.

It was proposed that the billion of gold dollars in the Treasury should be used as bank reserves, although it was not explained how the gold certificates in circulation could be kept at par if the gold were diverted to other uses than their redemption. Nobody thinks that a dollar in pocket can be spent or used more than once, but almost anybody is capable of thinking that gold in the Treasury or in bank reserves can be both kept, and spent or used, simultaneously. In every nation except the United States gold is tremendously overworked. Here it is underworked, being disqualified by law from uses to which it is alone adapted, while all sorts of bond floating propositions are discussed, happily to be rejected as the pinch comes.

A REPRESENTATIVE MEASURE.

The unconvicted crooks of this city will see no objection, we think, to the passage of Senator Grady's bill forbidding the use of the Bertillon system of identification upon persons charged with high crimes and misdemeanors, as follows:

> Any peace officer, or private person, who, having arrested any person upon any charge, or who has in his custody or under his control any person under arrest or held upon any charge, who shall photograph, measure, or make for record any physical examination of such person, and every person who shall order, assist, or take part in the photographing, measuring, or prohibited physical examination of such person, so arrested or so held, at any time before such person has been convicted of a crime, shall be guilty of an assault, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year.

Since most undetected or unconvicted crooks, thieves, pickpockets, and burglars operating in this city exercise unmolested the right of franchise, Senator Grady may be said to be representing faithfully in his bill the wishes of at least part of his constituents.

SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

Racing may come and racing may go, but the future of Saratoga depends on the sufficiency of its medicinal springs. That sufficiency is threatened by companies who have opened up carbonic acid wells near the springs, from which they have sucked away the gas, to be dissipated at soda fountains, by which the flow and pressure of the springs are maintained. The gas companies have retained Senator Brackett to oppose Assemblyman Whitney's bill—and to oppose, incidentally, the wishes of the City of Saratoga as represented by its Citizens' Committee—upholding the injunction that restrains them and making it a misdemeanor to accelerate by artificial pumping the natural flow of gas or waters.

The injunction was got on May 20, 1907, by the advocacy of Senator Brackett himself. Passing over the question of professional decency which arises from the Senator's decision to accept now a retainer from the natural gas companies, which last year he opposed, and regarding solely the merits of the question, we reproduce a paragraph of his convincing argument to protect the springs:

> There is not an absolute Government anywhere that does not declare such springs of public utility, and does not protect them. In France, the springs of Vichy are protected by a perimeter, within which no boring is permitted to endanger the flow. In Carlsbad, the mineral springs are under direct public control. It has been reserved only for the State of New York to stand, idly by and permit these most wonderful products of the ground to be dissipated and destroyed at the whim of any one and without conferring any benefit upon the destroyer.

This is not merely a local question, though it involves the future of a city. The whole State is interested in the preservation of Saratoga's invaluable medicinal springs.

DUCHESS OF THE ABRUZZI.

If, as is generally believed, Miss Katherine Elkins is going to marry the Duke of the Abruzzi, then both parties to the contract are to be congratulated. Prince Luigi is no worthless scion of a royal house. He is a navigator, an intrepid explorer, a student of science, a writer of note. No law of Italy forbids the marriage of a Prince of the house of Savoy to a commoner. The King's consent is needed, but Victor Emmanuel is a sagacious ruler, and proud of his famous cousin, whose chance of accession to the throne, by the way, is very remote.

Meanwhile the gossip about the incident is confused and amusing. There can be no formal betrothal until the King's consent is officially given. But the talk about a morganatic marriage of a Prince of the character of the Duke of the Abruzzi and a well-bred American girl at this late day is absurd. The grave report that Senator Elkins is to be made an Italian nobleman is worthy of the humorous invention of the author of "The Dodge Club." Leaving Italian precedent and sentiment out of the question altogether, who can imagine an American like Mr. Elkins accepting an inferior title of nobility from any foreign Government? He has been a sort of sovereign for many years, and monarch of all he has surveyed, from the mountains clear down to the sea, and, moreover, he has very little respect for royalties and titles of nobility.

Young hearts, in these matters, decide for old heads, and the King of Italy's most distinguished cousin, having made up his mind to marry an American woman, needs only her consent to carry out his plan. Obdurate parents exist nowadays only in the few surviving plays and novels of the last generation.

There is no denying that great interest attaches to this latest international match. It differs from the others in many particulars. The brave arctic explorer is no mere fortune seeker, and, though he is not likely to be a King, he may some day be Duke of Aosta. He has a stronger claim than his sovereign to the affection of Italians. The house of Savoy is of mingled Austrian, Savoyard, and French blood. But Prince Luigi's mother was an Italian Princess, Maria Vittoria of Porza della Cisterna.

People will recall the marriage of Prince Jerome Bonaparte and Miss Patterson, which was set aside by Napoleon I. in his arbitrary way, but was a perfectly legal marriage. Jerome, however, belonged to a mushroom dynasty. Royal blood, which has asserted its royal prerogatives many generations, flows in the veins of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

COL. WATTERSON'S PASTIME.

Pausing in the midst of heated political controversy, Col. Henry Watterson has written from his Florida retreat, for his Louisville newspaper, a fervent and eloquent defense of Thackeray. He has his say about Mr. Andrew Lang's identification of scenes and incidents in "Esmond" with passages in Scott's "Woodstock," and contributes vigorously to the perennial debate on the question, "Which was the greater novelist, Thackeray or Dickens?"

But the most striking point in his lucid argument is his admission that "Thackeray was a sentimentalist." This is the contemporary charge against the fame of the greatest English novelist. In his time he was called by his detractors—a stupid lot—a heartless cynic. The impassioned admirers of Meredith, the folks who perpetually extol Balzac without convincing you they have studiously read his books, the Turgenieff enthusiasts, the followers of the cult of Jane Austen, now contemptuously call him a "sentimentalist," and fancy they have disposed of him.

Col. Watterson is brave, and he is right. Thackeray was a man largely controlled by sentiment, who frequently observed the weaknesses of his fellowmen through tearful eyes. He was a humorist, but a true humorist is always sentimental, and never a heartless cynic. The world needs more sentimentalists of this type in this hour. Col. Watterson may rest assured that Thackeray's fame will survive the onslaught of the realists. He is to be congratulated on his boldness in varying the monotony of discussion about Mr. Bryan and Mr. Beckham with so able, sensible, and readable an article on a subject of equal importance in Kentucky and elsewhere.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Dueling in Russia. All things considered, and viewing the duel as an abstract phenomenon, it is only fair to say that the Russian method of conducting personal encounters between men; one or both of whom have decided that their honors will be the better for vindication, has obvious points of superiority over the customs followed in France, Germany, or anywhere else where dueling still survives.

For in Russia, as is shown by the Smirnoff-Fock affair, the ruling and aristocratic class have the courage of their convictions. There, as among their Continental neighbors, the gentleman, especially if he be a soldier, is compelled, when subjected to certain affronts, to challenge the abater of his dignity to mortal combat, and, for the sake of getting a chance to kill him, to take the chance of being killed by him. But the Russian is not first forced by unwritten law to fight and then punished by written law if he obeys the mandate. Instead, the entire regularity of the proceeding is recognized, as it certainly should be, in the circumstances, and the arrangements for slaughter are open, formal, and satisfactory to all concerned.

The absurdity of the opposite and commoner plan is obvious. Of course, nobody belonging to the privileged classes is ever severely punished for participating in a French or German duel, even in the rare cases when one of the combatants is slain by his luckier or more skillful antagonist, but there is always a pretense on the part of the law of wanting to prevent the duel if it can and to punish the duelists if they elude the police in either reality or seeming.

It is rather distinctively Russian, too, that the two Generals were in earnest. Their pistols were loaded with lead bullets and adequate charges of powder, and though both are evidently very bad marksmen, they kept on firing till one fell with a wound that might easily prove fatal. Just what was thus accomplished in the direction of proving anything about the accuracy of Smirnoff's report or about Fock's courage and competency as a soldier, it is not easy for Americans of the present day to see, though the grandfathers of some of us could have explained it without difficulty.

According to the dispatches, the spectators at this duel, while rather carefully selected, were numerous. No doubt they were interested. That is proof in its way that they were barbarians, but it has no ethnic significance. Were such an "event" to take place here in Madison Square Garden, the place could be crowded if the tickets of admission were sold at anything less than $25 each. The liking to see a real fight has not yet been civilized out of real men anywhere.

A Premative Works Wonders. Dr. Van Eeden's psychiatry seems to share the naïveté of his economics. He still believes, if reported correctly, that a mysterious "fluid" flows from the hypnotist's fingers into the mind of the person hypnotized, and that it is by means of this queer stuff that the wonders of "suggestion" are accomplished. That is setting back the hands of the hypnotic clock with a vengeance, and poor old Mesmer, if he hears of it, may well be moved to appeal from the solemn decision that fixed his status as a half-deceived, half-deceiving, quack who knew little about the power he used and knew that little wrong.

But if anything is settled nowadays in regard to hypnotism and suggestion, it is that there is no "fluid," and that all the operator does is to take advantage of a passive state into which a willing "subject" lulls himself. "Passes" and the compelling eye have been relegated to the domain of myth, and even Dr. Quackenbos, who is himself a bit anachronistic, would call Dr. Van Eeden behind the times.

Which is far from proving, however, that Dr. Van Eeden is not highly successful as a suggestionist. It is one of the peculiarities—and one of the fatalities—of this curious business, that while it is not quite true that the more one knows the less he can do, it certainly is true that those who are working along demonstrably false, or undemonstrably correct, lines are apt to impress their patients most and to escape failure oftenest.

This fact is full of significance for the future of suggestion as a remedial and corrective agent. It is largely effective only when worked by and upon very simple-minded and essentially unscientific people, and the very worst of preparations for profiting by it in either pocket or health is careful study of its nature and laws. Otherwise would it have swept the world many a century before this, for from time out of mind it has been known and used. This may seem unfortunate, but the contrary is the fact, for therein lies the self-limiting quality of Eddyism and everything analogous to it.

Doing a Lot of Telephoning. Considering that people still young can remember when telephones were scarce, even in big cities, and that people still far from old were adults before there were any telephones anywhere, it is—or can be called—amazing to learn from the annual report of the Bell Company that last year it alone recorded 18,624,000 calls a day, which was an average of seventy-five talks for every man, woman, and child in the country.

Of course there are not a few thousand, perhaps a million or two, of more or less good American citizens who are yet to have their first audible conversation with somebody at the other end of a long wire, but for the great majority of us the telephone has come to be a necessity of the daily life. Most of us can still exclaim a little with mild wonder when our "party" is anywhere from 500 to 1,000 miles away and we hear his words or hers rather more plainly than if they came from a next room, but when the separation is only by the width of a city we no longer give the matter a thought—except, possibly, to ask once in a while how folks could get along without this facilitator and accelerator of existence.

And that really is a mystery. Of all the inventions of the last century, the telephone unquestionably added more to general convenience than any other. The steps it saves daily could hardly be computed by using the number of daily calls as a unit, and much as we all growl at the size of telephone bills, they really do not count beside the economies the telephone makes possible.

Fascination of Auto Race Bulletins.

From Automobile Topics.

All day long and far into the night a crowd fills the sidewalk in front of the Times Building, New York. They watch the progress of the New York-Paris racers, scanning the bulletins posted from time to time, and the little flags representing the various contesting cars, and studying the map of the world on which the course of the racers is traced. It is interesting to note the composition of the watchers. The foreign element predominates. The Latin races—Italian and French—are evidently keenly interested in the toilsome progress of their countrymen across a strange, and, climatically, at least, forbidding continent. The crowd does not vary greatly. Some of the spectators stand there patiently, apparently waiting for the appearance of a fresh bulletin. Others are casual spectators, stopping as they pass or enter the building. Sometimes they get off of the cars, scan the bulletins, and pass on. But the strangest part of it is the almost unvarying regularity of the size of the crowd. Rarely less than 100, it scarcely ever reaches double that number, and sometimes it almost seems as if it were the same people gathered there day and night. But it is not.

Survivors of the "600."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I noticed in this morning's Times that William Neims, who died at Manassas, was the last of the "Noble Six Hundred." I wish to state that about a month ago there appeared in a Brooklyn paper an account of another gentleman who was in that world-known charge, and he is still alive and living in Williamsburg. DAILY READER.

New York, March 18, 1908.

EXHIBIT BY FIVE SCULPTORS.

Work by Evans, Deming, Brooks, Flanagan, and Fraser Shown.

A distinguished little exhibition of the work of five sculptors is on view at the Bauer-Folsom Galleries, 396 Fifth Avenue. Forty-six pieces, most of them small, are disposed with admirable judgment with reference to bringing out the best qualities in each example. Rudolph Evans shows only two portrait heads in the round and three medals, but his work has an individuality at once strong and delicate that makes it tell in point of quality among any surroundings. One of the portrait heads is that of Maude Adams, suggestive enough of Rodin in its fragmentariness and in the suavity of surface, but holding at the same time the character of both the sculptor's personality and that of the subject.

Edwin W. Deming exhibits ten of his animal subjects, many of them gay little translations of humorous situations in the world of wild beasts, piquant in execution and agreeable variations in the abundance of modern work representing the fierce and sad aspect of animal life. Richard E. Brooks has an extremely varied representation, among other things a necklace of portrait medallions. The medallions are very small and are crisply executed with a chain of appropriate design connecting them. The idea is a good one for the many who care to have especial portraits in a form easily transportable, and the effect is that of entirely serious art. John Flanagan shows eighteen pieces, most of them portraits, of unequal interest, the most vigorous in execution as well as in conception being the bust of an athlete.

James E. Fraser has a small exhibit of five pieces, each an example of thorough technique and a feeling for style. The tinted plaster bust of the son of Harry Payne Whitney is peculiarly fortunate in its combination of authoritative and easy handling with fresh and vital sentiment. It is expected that the exhibition will be shown later at the Allbright Gallery in Buffalo.

Young Gillette's Case.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have looked in vain for some abler and better informed pen in behalf of young Chester Gillette and his poor, grief-stricken mother, both of them penniless and so apparently without influence. The scene you have so barely pictured between the poor woman and the no less poor Governor must at least have aroused your readers to the injustice of resting such great responsibility upon the heart of any single human being in these enlightened times, and to hope for speedy change in such unenlightened methods. Not one among them, I venture to add, envied our poor Governor that night's rest in his palatial mansion at the State Capitol. And if the Governor's heart was rent and his cheek paled at his responsibility, should the rest of us be turned into stone with no thought or human substance in us?

As I recall the case, it was the trial of a very young man without guile hitherto in a country community where he had risen to a bookkeeper's position in a factory. As I followed the trial in The Times it occurred to me as a case of suicide, that the girl had jumped overboard and upset the boat in doing so, plunging young Gillette also into the water. But this, to my surprise, I recall, differed materially from his version of the tragedy. Indeed, there was nothing studied or ingenious in his relation, and the jury must have been as much befogged as I was in reading his story. It appeared to be the blundering story of a blundering boy who really didn't know how it all happened, and his later behavior bears out the truthfulness of this view of his character as I read it between the lines.

That he should not have had another trial is quite marvelous in these times, and only goes to prove not only lack of means, but lack of influence. If death is to be the penalty, he certainly should be given another chance to save his life. It is a case of circumstantial evidence! J. S. DOTTEN.

Brooklyn, March 18, 1908.

The Zust Car and Its Tires.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice in your issue of to-day a report from the Zust car in the New York to Paris race, which mentions the frequent changes of tires made by the car, but gives a rather false impression of the facts. In order to be sure that the car should never be without extra tires, we established relays across the country, providing new tires at given points. At each point of arrival we have made the change, irrespective of whether or not the tires were worn, on the principle that the new tires minimized the risk of accident. We shall continue to do this every 300 miles, as it enables us to avoid carrying a large stock of tires on the car. I wish especially to emphasize the excellent service which these tires have given, though the bumping over the ties is very rough work, of a character that no tire is prepared to withstand long. R. W. VOLLMOELLER.

New York, March 19, 1908.

Trees Planted Only by Assessment.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your correspondent, Albert E. Davis, told us how we could all have trees for the asking. I asked and received the inclosed reply. C. W. RHODES.

New York, March 17, 1908.

The City of New York,
Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
Litchfield Mansion,
Prospect Park,
Borough of Brooklyn.
Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner.

March 11, 1908.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes, 550 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: Your communication of the 10th inst. with inclosed clipping from The New York Times relative to the planting of trees is at hand. In reply I beg to say that the newspaper letter is not correct in its entirety. The city is not planting trees gratuitously. Under the law quoted trees can be planted, but it is made a matter of assessment on the abutting property. Very truly yours,

M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Plenty of Water in Richmond.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice by to-day's issue that a bill has been introduced at Albany to allow water to be drawn from Suffolk County to relieve the impending water famine in Brooklyn and Richmond.

As far as the latter county and borough are concerned there is ample artesian water there, if the politicians want it, instead of begging Jersey to get its turgid water or pumping up Bodine's Pond. CIVIL ENGINEER.

Port Richmond, March 17, 1908.

HOME.

Wherever smoke wreaths
Heavenward curl—
Cave of a hermit,
Hovel of churl,
Mansion of merchant, princely dome—
Out of the dreariness,
Into its cheeriness,
Come we in weariness—
Home.

I, too, have wandered
Through the far lands.
Home there was their home,
Open their hands.
Yet, though all brothers, born of the foam,
Far o'er appalling sea,
Ever enthralling me,
Blood still was calling me
Home!

Men speak of jewels
Earth holds abroad.
What can compare with
One bit of sod,
Full of the love-gold sunk in the loam,
Where lies my holy dead,
There, where my mother shed
Tears o'er my sleeping head—
Home?

Home, where I first knew
Day was alight,
Where I would fain be
Ere the Long Night,
That they might write this in some old tome:
This earth the womb was—
This earth the bloom was—
This earth the tomb was—
Home!

STEPHEN CHALMERS.

JAPANESE ART BRINGS $25,765

Yamanaka Collection Sold at the American Art Galleries.

The crowd which gathered at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon saw many beautiful articles disposed of at the opening sale of the Yamanaka collection. The highest price of the day was $720, given for a beautiful lapis lazuli vase. This was 9½ inches high, flat in shape, and had a cover. There were designs, carved in relief, of storks, a pine tree, cloud forms, and fungi, the emblem of longevity.

An important piece of ivory carving by Ko-itsu brought the second highest price of the day, going to Daniel Duffie for $610. This was 14½ inches high, and represented an old farmer liberating a brood of chickens from a bamboo cage, with a rooster and hen looking on. Another carving, 16 inches high, by Sato Chikaaki, showed a Japanese grandfather at play with his three grandchildren, and sold for $310. Kwan-non, the Goddess of Mercy, carved by Sanemasa from a solid piece of ivory, showing the goddess standing on the crest of a wave, brought $300. Other carvings brought $200 and over. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs bought a fine example of the work of Asahi Insido, 16 inches high, showing a Japanese mother and child, for $115.

Mrs. F. C. Havemeyer paid $105 for a rock crystal vase 5½ inches high, carved in high relief and under cut, with a carved wood stand. A rose-colored quartz vase, with cover and loose ring handles, 4½ inches high, brought $205. A beautiful green jade hanging vase, cut from a single piece of the jade, of archaic design, with cover and chains for hanging, mounted in a carved teakwood frame, brought $295. A dark green jade koro, 4½ inches high by 5½ inches in diameter, sold for $240. A rose-colored crystal quartz vase, carved in low relief, 8½ inches high, sold for $360. A pure rock crystal sphere of unusual quality and size, 3½ inches in diameter, mounted on a silver stand of dragon design, brought $460. A jade elephant and crystal ball brought $430. In the cloisonne enamels a pair of mythical lions of the Chien-lung period, 18 inches high by 26 inches long, brought $440.

The returns for the day were $25,765. The sale continues this afternoon. The rugs will be sold on Saturday.

BENGUIAT COLLECTION SALE.

Two Aubusson Tapestry Coats of Arms Bring $2,000.

At the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries yesterday, when the Benjamin Benguiat collection of textiles, laces, embroideries, tapestries, and rugs had their first day's sale, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was one of the purchasers. The highest price of the day was $2,000. This was paid by a London decorator for a pair of Aubusson tapestry coats of arms from the Barberini collection. A. Pinchat paid $1,100 for a large Italian Renaissance tapestry with the design of a fête champêtre. John Duveen paid $1,000 for a Gobelin tapestry showing the tablets of stone and the Commandments in German, the whole surrounded by a halo.

Two Flemish tapestry panels went to C. S. Millet for $500 and $600. W. J. Morris paid $510 for a Genoese velvet throne cover of the sixteenth century. W. J. Bannon bought two red velvet and gold Venetian coats for $310. J. Atterbury paid $410 for a small Flemish tapestry panel, and D. Lippencott gave the highest price of the day for pictures done in embroidery—$115 for "Rebecca at the Well" in English petit point. The Metropolitan Museum of Art bought two pictures in embroidery for $20 each and a Genoese velvet cushion cover of the sixteenth century for $12. The 140 pieces of the day's sale brought $17,126. The sale will continue this afternoon and Saturday.

There is now on view at the galleries a collection of antique furniture and silver, the latter having been made for "Chinese" Gordon and the furniture coming from the Duke of Cambridge collection.

Art Objects at Fifth Avenue Galleries.

There is now on exhibition in the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, 546 Fifth Avenue, where sales will be held next Monday and Tuesday mornings and afternoons, a collection of art objects of the Jacobean, Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Adam, Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Sheraton, Charles I., and Charles II. styles of cabinetwork. Many pieces came from the collection of the Duke of Cambridge. There is much quaint old silver in the collection, which includes the famous centrepiece of silver which was made soon before his death for presentation to "Chinese Gordon," the English General who died in the Soudan.

BRIDGE WORSE THAN DRINK.

Victim of the Latter Habit Has a Chance to Work During the Day.

"It is better to get drunk every night than to play bridge night and day, for in getting drunk at night there is a little time to catch up and work in the morning."

That is what Prof. Charles Zueblin, Professor of Sociology of the University of Chicago, told the League for Political Education at the league rooms, 23 West Forty-fourth Street, yesterday morning. Prof. Zueblin was talking about "Work and Leisure." The remark about bridge was the sequel to a story he told.

"In the dining-room car on which I came up from Boston," said the professor, "there were two women, one young, the other from 30 to 40 years older. Their whole conversation at luncheon consisted of lamentations because they were losing an opportunity to play bridge.

"They considered the five hours of the trip wasted, and could hardly wait to reach New York to make up a party for play.

"Women do the most important work of the world," he continued, "but not every woman can be a mother; they have housekeeping duties which are only secondary in importance, but how the women do multiply who don't do anything. Bridge requires some intellectual effort, though not so much as some other games, but when a woman plays day and night from week's end to week's end it is as demoralizing as sitting at the table and gorging all day or getting drunk all night.

"In fact, I think it is better to get drunk every night, for there is time then to do something during the day."

In regard to the theatre Prof. Zueblin said:

"There is no standard in America. It is impossible to have a theatre censorship, dangerous to put into the hands of public officials the power to decide whether a play is moral or obscene. Every city of any size in Europe has its municipal theatre. The five-cent shows we have here are significant as showing the desire of the people for amusement. The entertainments are usually in fire-trap buildings where people should not be allowed to enter."

Paying his respects to the clergy the professor said:

"No one, I suppose, will dispute the value of a clergyman of moral force, but is there anything more repulsive than the subservient clergyman, the time server? And there are enough of this class to make it worthy of consideration. It hurts the rest of them.

"Every one," he said, "should have a by-industry—though it is hard to say that to a man who can't find regular employment. The rich and the poor should have an extra occupation to justify their existence, and they should also have time for culture. I admit if you tell a workingman to go out and get culture you would be hard pushed how to tell him to go about it."

CONSERVATOR FOR J. O. SHAW.

Well-Known Boston Lawyer Incapable of Managing His Affairs.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 19.—Upon the allegation that he was incapable of managing his affairs a conservator was to-day appointed of the affairs of John O. Shaw, grandson of Chief Justice Shaw of the Supreme bench of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Shaw has had a large law practice, has been President of the Rockport Granite Company and the United States Hotel Company, and trustee for several large estates.

NEW CARS ON SUNDAY; HOW TO USE THEM

Get on Rear Platform; Pay Conductor, Who Is in a Cage, and Have Exact Fare Ready.

EXITS BOTH FORE AND AFT

Front Platform for Exit Only; Smaller Exit in Rear—Madison Avenue's New Fleet All Ready.

The fleet of pay-as-you-enter surface cars will be inaugurated on the Madison Avenue line next Sunday morning. Motormen have been limbering up the big cars on the Harlem and Bronx tracks for some time, but next Sunday morning they will begin to run for the money unless unforeseen difficulty prevents.

The "p-y-e" cars will start from Lenox Avenue and 146th Street. A man will know there is no room for him in the car when it runs by him displaying the sign, "Car full."

That will mean that thirty-eight passengers have seats in the car and that thirty-seven are standing up. There may be more standers than that, but the conductor has orders to put out the "S. R. O." signs when he thinks that that many people are inside his car.

Approaching one of the new cars, which are the invention of a Canadian, a passenger will note that it is very long; the conductor will tell him that it is 48 feet in length, about 11 feet longer than the old surface cars. The new car has four motors, while the old ones have only two. The new car is provided with air brakes.

How to Get On and Off Cars.

The passenger will note, too, that the inclosed platforms, both forward and back, are very large, each being 7½ feet long and 6 feet broad. He must not try to get on at the front of the car. That way is for people to get off. The embarking passenger must get on at the rear platform. He will see that there are two side doors there. The bigger one is marked "entrance," and the smaller one "exit."

This small exit is for people who are sure they want to get off the rear end of the car. The passenger will mount the steps and pass over to the other side of the car. He cannot conflict with outcoming passengers.

The passenger will see the conductor standing in a small iron cage between these two doors, and will note that passengers are passing out at the smaller door. He will find that he is expected to pass through the other gate into the car. The conductor will, however, collect his nickel before he goes through. The conductor rings up the fares by foot power.

When the platform is full, or when all who wish to have boarded the rear platform, the conductor will give the signal to the motorman to go ahead. As the car starts the passengers continue to pay and enter from the rear platform.

"Please" Have Exact Fare Ready.

The conductor will of course be glad when every passenger has the proper change, and so will everybody who stands in the line. There will be signs on the sides of the cars telling prospective passengers to "please" have ready the exact change.

"The conductors do not have to change nearly so much money as you might think," said General Manager Root yesterday. "The congestion comes at the transfer points, and there most people have transfers. For example, the worst congestion point for the Madison Avenue line is at Fifty-ninth Street, and I am sure that 90 per cent. of the people who get on there have transfers. Of course, it is easy to handle the cash passengers that are collected along the line between the transfer points."

The conductor must not leave his stand in the little cage on the rear platform. He will be able actually to see to it himself that everybody is on or off before he gives the signal to start. Mr. Root said yesterday that far more than half the accidents on the surface car lines are caused by the car starting before some woman or child gets on or off the car.

Once inside the car passengers will realize that they are relieved of the annoyance of having the conductor pass back and forth. This will be particularly appreciated by women and children who have to stand up. They will also notice that the aisle in the car is wider and that they needn't pull a cord to stop the car, but merely press a little signal push button on the woodwork between each window.

Lights Will Tell Destination.

The new cars will carry lights to denote their destination. A blue light will mean the car is going to 135th Street, if it is northbound, and to the Brooklyn Bridge if southbound. A yellow light will mean 116th Street north, or Broome or Canal Street south; a green light will mean Eighty-sixth Street, or Astor Place, while a red light will mean that the car is not carrying passengers.

General Manager Root and several other officers of the road, accompanied by newspaper men, made a trip in one of the new cars yesterday afternoon from Astor Place to Forty-third Street.

"We think the cars are going to be a success," said Mr. Root. "They are doing fine in Montreal, and Chicago has been trying them out for some time. Some traction men whose opinions might be called expert, have said that these cars are not suited to traffic conditions in New York. We believe they are, and we are giving them this trial. Most streetcar men believe in them now.

"We have bought 155 cars for the Madison Avenue line. They cost $1,100,000, and it cost $400,000 to get the tracks ready for them, as some of the switches had to be changed. We are now holding up another big order for these cars until we see how the public likes them. If they are generally liked and prove to be practicable we shall next put them on the Eighth Avenue line. We have enough of the new cars on the Madison Avenue line to meet all needs except now and then during a rush hour. In that case we will use some of the old cars."

ADDS TO CONSCIENCE FUND.

C. E. Ziegler Sends $89 to Controller Metz for an Old Fine.

Charles E. Ziegler of the Christian and Missionary Alliance House, 250 West Forty-fourth Street, sent a check for $89 to Controller Metz yesterday for the "Conscience Fund." He quoted Emerson Palmer, Secretary of the Board of Education, as suggesting to him to send the money to the Controller if "the money is preying upon your conscience."

Mr. Ziegler wrote that the money was for a fine imposed in January, 1903, for an alleged violation of the Board of Education by-law relating to corporal punishment. He did not explain further. The money, according to the letter accompanying the check, had been offered several times to the Board of Education, and had been refused.

H. H. ROGERS MUCH BETTER.

His Son-in-Law Denies Rumors of Financier's Death or Serious Illness.

William E. Benjamin, son-in-law of Henry H. Rogers, who arrived yesterday from Bermuda on the Bermudian, denied various reports that Mr. Rogers either was dead or in an extremely critical condition.

"I left Mr. Rogers day before yesterday," he said, "and he was in fine shape. I accompanied him to Bermuda three weeks ago, and his health has greatly improved since then. He is there with Mrs. Rogers and Mark Twain.

"I am going to Europe for a three or four months' stay, and I certainly should not leave if Mr. Rogers's condition was at all bad."

LITTLE MISS ASTOR GIVES BIRTHDAY PLAY

Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Astor Invites Sixty Friends to See Juvenile Theatricals.

PLAYHOUSE IN HER HOME

"Cinderella" Up to Date, Thompson-Seton Animals, and Punch and Judy Delight the Children.

The birthday of little Miss Ava Alice Astor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a private theatrical performance in the ballroom of the Astor mansion, 840 Fifth Avenue. About sixty friends of the child were invited to see an up-to-date version of "Cinderella" and the wild animals of Ernest Thompson-Seton in dramatic form.

A jocular Teddy Bear acted as master of ceremonies before the delighted audience. The same theatricals were played before an audience of children at the Waldorf-Astoria under the direction of Wilbur Finley Fauley. They seem to have filled a pressing need, as plays like "Peter Pan" come along only once in a decade, and these jolly little theatricals are aimed especially at the juvenile understanding.

The Astor ballroom was converted into a miniature theatre, and crimson velvet hangings screened the same stage which was used at the children's theatre in the Waldorf-Astoria. The company was brought intact to the Astor home. Many of little Miss Astor's guests were accompanied by their mothers, and the afternoon was a great and jolly success.

Cinderella, with a distinctly modern twist, proved a delight. She discarded the hearthstone of Anderson and Grimm for a 1908 garage and plied a carpet sweeper. She goes to the ball in an 80 horse power motor car, and, in lieu of being a radiant Princess, turns into a smart Gibson girl, with a marceled coiffure.

The courtship of the Prince, who in this case is the President of a Wall Street bank, is aided by his chauffeur, instead of a herald, and Cinderella is identified by her tiny rubbers.

Besides "Cinderella Up to Date" and the animals, "Punch and Judy" was given.

WEDDING PLANS.

Miss Collier Chooses Her Bridesmaids —Miss King to Wed A. S. Hardy.

Miss Georgette Adee Collier and David T. Dana have just completed the plans for their wedding, which is set for April 23 at 3:30 o'clock in Grace Church.

Miss Collier, who is the only daughter of Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, will have as bridesmaids her cousin, Miss Juliet Adee, and the Misses Anita Peabody, Aleid Schenck, Lena Fellowes, Valerie Hadden, and Rosamund Dixey of Boston.

Mr. Dana, who is a son of Mrs. Richard S. Dana, will have his brother, Richard T. Dana, for best man, and the ushers are to be Messrs. McWilliams, Harry Markoe, Wistar Kendall, George Townsend Adee, Samuel Frothingham, John C. Greenleaf, Joseph C. Burden, and Thomas Adams.

The Rev. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, assisted by the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith of Trinity Church, Lenox, will officiate. Many invitations will be sent out for the church ceremony, but the reception at Mrs. Collier's residence, 8 West Forty-eighth Street, will be for relatives and intimate friends only.

The engagement was announced last Autumn at Lenox.

Miss Elizabeth Gracie King and Alpheus Sumner Hardy went to the City Hall yesterday and took out a marriage license. Their engagement will come as a surprise to all but their more intimate friends.

The wedding will be celebrated on Easter Monday, April 20, in Grace Church, and will be a small affair.

Miss King is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and a sister of Miss Isabella King. Her brother, Edward King, Jr., is a student at Harvard.

FINCH SCHOOL THEATRICALS.

Seniors to Give Two Plays on March 25 in Aid of Neighborhood Guild.

A score of young girl students, members of the senior class of the Finch School in East Seventy-seventh Street, will become amateur Thespians on Wednesday, March 25, when two new plays will be presented in Carnegie Lyceum for the benefit of the Neighborhood Guild, in which the school is interested.

"The King's Threshold," a legendary poetic play by William Butler Yeats, will be the first production, and "Fortune and Men's Eyes," a historical play, founded on Shakespeare's twenty-ninth sonnet, by Miss Josephine Preston Peabody, will follow. This play will introduce Shakespeare as a young man, and other characters of the poet's period. Both are one-act plays, and there will be an intermission of about ten minutes between the acts.

Following the example of David Belasco the Finch players have decided to give their theatricals without an orchestra. Last year the junior class played "The Rivals" and with considerable success.

The dress rehearsal will take place on Tuesday.

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Social Notes.

The dinner to be given by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont on Thursday evening at the Plaza for the Duchess of Marlborough will be followed at 10 o'clock by a lecture by Louis Anspacher on architecture.

Ground was broken yesterday morning for the new town house to be built by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at the corner of Madison Avenue and Fifty-second Street. The house is to cover two lots and will be four stories high. Hunt & Hunt are the architects.

The Junior Guild will give an entertainment on Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Alexander to aid its fresh air fund. Miss Beatrice Herford will recite monologues.

The Lambda Chapter Psi Upsilon, a Greek letter fraternity of Columbia University, will have its annual dinner on Friday evening, April 3, at the Holland House. Henry M. Bangs is Chairman of the committee, and H. Kierstede Hudson the Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Mumford Watts Grant will give a luncheon next week for the artists who have volunteered their services for the matinée variée at the Plaza.

An Easter bazaar in aid of the Hudson Guild and Camp Moodus is to be held at the Hotel Majestic on the evenings of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week and on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sprague of Providence are at the Buckingham.

Miss E. L. Godwin and Miss F. B. Godwin of Roslyn, L. I., who are in town for several days, are at the Gotham.

Mrs. Winston Churchill of Cornish, N. H., wife of the novelist, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackay Edgar of London, Eng., who have just arrived in town from abroad, are at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Evans and Miss Evans of Morristown, N. J., and Mrs. William Amory of Boston are at the St. Regis.

For the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital a large bridge party, under fashionable patronage, will be given this afternoon at the Plaza. The prizes will include a Tiffany clock, and tickets for "The Merry Widow." Miss Katharine Schley is Secretary and Treasurer of the committee.

The Junior League of Charity Workers will give a dance and supper at the St. Regis to-morrow night.

"The Simple Life" was played last night at the Plaza for the benefit of the Riverhead Home for Convalescent Children at Wilburtha, N. J.

An enlarged orchestra of ten men under Signor Sorlin will give a concert on Sunday night in the Hotel Knickerbocker. The orchestra will be placed in the ground floor restaurant, and will play until 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura B. Starr will give a talk on the customs and costumes of the Orient at the Pen and Brush Club, 330 West Twenty-fourth Street, on March 25. Mrs. Starr will illustrate her comments by means of dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh Sandford of Plainfield, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pauline May Sandford, to Capt. Edgar Harrison Yule, U. S. A. Capt. Yule was graduated from the University of Iowa and West Point, and is a Captain in the Artillery Corps, stationed at Danver.

A benefit for the Blind Babies' Home, under the auspices of Branch No. 1 of the International Sunshine Society, will be given at the home of the President, Mrs. E. A. Tuttle, 131 Lexington Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, March 25, at 8:30 P. M. The programme is under the direction of Damon Lyon, formerly of Richard Mansfield's company, who with Mrs. Lyon will give the cottage scene from the "Lady of Lyons" in costume. Tickets are 50 cents, and can be secured from Mrs. Tuttle or at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Gray have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Emma Bangs, and Gay Bradt, which will occur on Tuesday evening, April 7, at the North Presbyterian Church, Broadway and 155th Street.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Turns In Hospital Fund

MINEOLA, L. I., March 19.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., one of the stanchest supporters of the Nassau Hospital in its recent financial crisis, has turned in to the association about $6,000, the proceeds of the matinee benefit and tea given recently at the Plaza. Numerous other benefits have since been given by society folk and Long Island towns toward raising the $70,000 needed to put the hospital on a solid basis.

OPERA IN PHILADELPHIA.

Mme. Tetrazzini Is Warmly Received and Hammerstein Makes a Speech.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 19.—The Manhattan Grand Opera Company, under the direction of Oscar Hammerstein, gave its first performance outside of New York at the Academy of Music in this city this afternoon. "Lucia di Lammermoor," with Mme. Tetrazzini in the title rôle, was the attraction, and the production scored a big success. The entire house was sold out several days ago, and the seats and boxes were occupied by a fashionable audience.

No operatic star that has appeared here in recent years has received a more cordial greeting than was accorded to Tetrazzini. The entire company was called before the curtain, and Mr. Hammerstein was compelled to make a speech. He said briefly that he was delighted at the reception, and hoped Philadelphia would want him to come again.

A crowd waited for Mme. Tetrazzini at the stage door and followed her to her hotel, where they gave her three cheers.

Another performance will be given next week, with Mary Garden in "Louise."

METROPOLITAN OPERA PLANS.

Next Season Will Be Twenty Weeks—Subscription Boxes on Sale.

The management of the Metropolitan Opera House announced last evening that the subscription sale of seats and boxes for next season would open immediately. The subscribers of the present season will have the privilege of renewing their subscriptions until April 30. After May 4 new subscribers will be located in the order in which their applications are received.

The opera season of 1908-9 at the Metropolitan will begin on Monday, Nov. 16, and will last for twenty weeks. During that period one hundred regular subscription performances will be given, of which eighty will be in the evening and twenty in the afternoon. The regular subscription performances will take place on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Performances at popular prices with excellent casts will be given on Saturday evenings, but the number will be limited to twelve or fourteen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until April 3.

Yale Students to Give a Play Here.

The second annual New York appearance of the Yale Dramatic Association will take place on Monday afternoon and evening, April 20, at the Waldorf-Astoria. For their performance this year the students have selected a famous Russian farce, entitled "The Government Inspector." This comedy is a broadly satirical treatment of official corruption.

SENATOR PENROSE VERY ILL.

Pennsylvania's Senior Senator Is Suffering from Facial Erysipelas.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—United States Senator Boies Penrose is dangerously ill at his home here, suffering from facial erysipelas. He returned home from Washington on Monday feeling badly, and on Tuesday erysipelas developed.

It was stated by his physicians to-night that his temperature had reached 104, and that his condition is serious.

Edward M. Shepard Ill at Hot Springs.

Edward M. Shepard, the lawyer, who is special counsel to the Public Utilities Commission, has been spending the last week at the New Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Va., suffering from an attack of low fever. Mr. Godley, his secretary, heard from him yesterday morning that he was convalescing and hoped to return to New York in a few days.

Senator Bryan Not Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It was stated by his physicians to-day that the condition of Senator William J. Bryan of Florida, who is at the Providence Hospital stricken with typhoid fever, is unchanged. He continues seriously ill.

'BLUFFS,' NEW FARCE, RESULT GOOD HUMOR

Leo Ditrichstein's Latest Effort Provides Some Laughter at the Bijou.

MIXED IDENTITIES AGAIN

An Imperfectly Constructed Piece, with Some Dullness, but Very Well Acted.

BLUFFS, a farce in three acts, by Leo Ditrichstein, Bijou.

Fabri	Eugene Redding
Donovan	G. M. Beldon
Adrienne	Miss Madleine Sorel
Mrs. Borden	Mrs. Pauline Duffield
Borden	Frank Wunderlee
Mrs. Van Dusen	Miss Nina Herbert
Miss Calvert	Miss Georgie Lawrence
Carl Himmelhoch	Leo Ditrichstein
Fanny	Miss Fola La Follette
Araminta Taylor	Miss Kenyon Bishop
Col. Taylor	Fred Bond
Jack Belaire	Alfred Kappeler
Rose	Miss Lovell Taylor
Morse	Frank Wunderlee

Mixed identities, the familiar expedient of the farceur, has again served Mr. Leo Ditrichstein as the basis of the complications in his new farce, "Bluffs," which found all hands in a good humor when the final curtain fell at the Bijou last night. And good humor prevailed during a fair share of its three acts, with intermittent stretches of dullness that might have been avoided.

One Carl Himmelhoch has eloped with the daughter of a fiery Texas Colonel. Himmelhoch is an actor sailing under the alias of Jack Belaire, an artist and old school chum, whom he imagines to be dead. And as coincidence will have it, the actor has selected Belaire's country house for his honeymoon, renting it for two months from the artist's caretakers. Then the theatrical press agent gets busy, sends out stories of the actor's successful speculations in Wall Street, of his newly purchased yacht, his automobiles, and his general prosperity. All of which has its share in the subsequent explaining which the actor has to do.

The arrival of the real Jack Belaire, with a subsequent descent upon the household of that young man's wife, of his mother-in-law, of the actor's father-in-law, and of the aunt's somewhat ancient aunt, served to bring the main characters into action, and, as is customary under the circumstances, one lie prepares the way for a dozen others, and one masquerade follows hard upon the next.

The actor is embroiled with his own and his friends' relatives, and with the household servants, including a French maid and an Italian chauffeur, each of whom he is forced to represent in his own person with disastrous results to his peace of mind. Also, he pretends to be his own secretary. The father-in-law persists in making up to the supposed French maid, and the aunt imagines herself in receipt of a proposal of marriage from the fictitious secretary. She eventually finds herself, by a familiar complication in the arms of the real Italian chauffeur. The real Belaire's mother then gets the impression that her son-in-law is a bigamist, and the real Mrs. Belaire is properly affected, heart-broken by the sad news. And a lady reporter appears on the scene to make confusion worse confounded.

More ingenious farces have been written, and this one has a vital defect in a lumbering slowness at times where prolonged verbal explanation takes the place of swiftly moving action; but it has, too, a number of very funny situations, which the actors carry off with good effect, Mr. Ditrichstein himself playing with much cleverness throughout. His bit of masquerading as the maid is particularly well done. Mr. Bond, an old hand at the farce game, has no end of good laugh-provoking tricks, and his fire-eating Colonel is capital low-comedy. Fola La Folette is an agreeable figure as the actor's wife, and plays the rôle nicely, while Nina Herbert, a very handsome and well-groomed woman, is admirably at ease in the rôle of the fashionable mother-in-law who precipitates the final complications. It might pay Mr. Fitch to take a look at this actress in case he again feels so hard put to it to find people for such rôles as those in "Toddles."

Georgie Lawrence, Frank Wunderlee, and Kenyon Bishop fill in the other principal rôles very satisfactorily.

From the best of farces one has a right to demand that either the action shall at all times be so brisk that improbability cannot be supposed to count for anything to the characters themselves, or the situations should be so contrived that they seem to them to be plausible. If Mr. Ditrichstein had entirely fulfilled these conditions his farce would have been more effective. As it stands, however, it provides a good, light entertainment, and more will probably not be demanded by those who go to see it.

Miss Marlowe Opens a New Theatre.

Special to The New York Times.

McKEESPORT, Penn., March 19.—White's Theatre, one of the finest in the country, was opened this evening when Miss Julia Marlowe and her company appeared in "Gloria" before an audience which tested the capacity of the house.

Croker on Kruger Memorial Committee

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Kruger and Firemen's Memorial Fund yesterday afternoon Edward F. Croker, Chief of the Fire Department, was elected a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Bonner. A resolution of sympathy introduced by Henry W. Taft on the death of Mr. Bonner was unanimously adopted and the Secretary directed to send a copy to the members of the late Commissioner's family. The fund now amounts to $24,054,.86.

Breeze to Act in "The Nebraskan."

Henry B. Harris has obtained from Edith Ellis Barker a new four-act play entitled "The Nebraskan." He will produce the piece next September, with Edmund Breeze, the original financier in "The Lion and the Mouse," in the principal rôle.

"The Soul Kiss" to Close May 23.

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., announced yesterday that the final performance of "The Soul Kiss" in New York at the New York Theatre will be given at that house on May 23. At that time Mlle. Genee must sail for London, where she has already contracted for a Summer engagement. She will return to America in September to reappear in "The Soul Kiss" in all the leading cities.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"What Does It Mean?" a new song by H. B. Blank and Bertha Ellison, is to be introduced by Ada Lewis in "Nearly a Hero" at the Casino.

Kolb and Dill, who have been presenting "Lonesome Town" now for many weeks at the New Circle, will have to vacate the house on April 14 to make room for the new Gus Edwards musical review.

An ancient native rural dance of Spain is one of the bits of local color introduced in "Marta of the Lowlands," in which Bertha Kalich will open under the management of H. G. Fiske at the Garden Theatre next Tuesday.

The moving picture programme given for the first time at the Majestic Theatre last Sunday will be repeated this week.

A life-size painting of Mabel Taliaferro, with two photographs even larger than life-size, were hung in the lobby of the Liberty Theatre yesterday and attracted much attention.

Among the volunteers for the first Friars' Festival at the New York Theatre on May 14 are Adeline Genee, E. H. Sothern, Gertrude Hoffman, Hope Booth, and Theodore Roberts. The last will appear in a new sketch by Eugene Walter. Abraham L. Erlanger has sent $250 for first choice of the boxes.

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THE BOSTON ORCHESTRA.

A Programme of American Music at the Last Evening Concert.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra comes now on its last visit this season, and the two concerts—that of last evening and that of to-morrow afternoon—are the last that Dr. Muck will conduct here. There was recognition of this fact in the prolonged applause that greeted him as he appeared upon the platform last evening, and again after the first number, when a large wreath was handed up to him. The concert was devoted to the works of American composers, two of which were played for the first time in New York. These were F. S. Converse's "Jeanne d'Arc," dramatic scenes for orchestra, Opus 23, and C. M. Loeffler's "Pagan Poem," Opus 14. The programme was completed by Edward MacDowell's "Indian" suite for orchestra, Opus 48.

It would be difficult to imagine from three compositions the characteristics of an "American school," so widely apart are they in aim and in execution. Yet they are all of a quality, even a distinction, that no American music lover need be ashamed of. Mr. Converse's music is a suite arranged from incidental music written for Percy Mackaye's play, "Jeanne d'Arc," yet it is much more than incidental music as that term is commonly used. There are leading motives, which represent different characters, situations, and emotional phases of the drama, to use his own words, and by their use he attempted to build up an artistic incidental music with a unity of purpose and expression entirely lacking in the fragmentary, unrelated, and often meaningless and irrelevant music that is used in theatrical representations. Such music should have substance and importance enough for performance by itself, and Mr. Converse's, in the form of the five "dramatic scenes" in which he presents it, has such substance and importance.

These are entitled, respectively, "In Domrémy," "Pastoral Reverie," "Battle Hymn," "Night Vision," "The Maid of God." The music is ingratiating, charming, largely pictorial in its purpose, yet potent in evoking moods and suggesting a spiritual sympathy with the dramatic scenes which it illustrates. Mr. Converse has an abundance of melodic invention and skill in the use of his material to develop an artistic fabric—skill not only in thematic treatment, but also in the use of the orchestra and of orchestral colors. He has made good use in heightening the suggestiveness of his music, of old French folk-song, and of the ancient hymn, "Veni creator spiritus." The former occurs in the first movement "In Domrémy," the latter in the stirring "Battle Hymn." This first movement and the last are the most elaborately developed of the five.

The "Pastoral Reverie" is a graceful elucidation of the idea signified in its title, with the pastoral tones of the English horn. The last, "The Maid of God," giving "an emotional résumé of her whole career," is the strongest portion of the work, and the climax to which it is developed, the martial strains of the pageantry of the King's coronation, is wrought with fine skill.

Mr. Loeffler's "Pagan Poem" is suggested by a portion of one of Virgil's Eclogues, a love song and a love incantation of a Thessalian maiden endeavoring to bring back her truant lover. Mr. Loeffler has reworked this composition a number of times, as he has so much else of his music that has had public performance. It was originally a piece for chamber music, was remolded and treated more symphonically, and finally attained its present shape, which is for orchestra with pianoforte, English horn, and three trumpets obbligati, the trumpets being heard at different distances off the stage, and only at the close with the rest of the orchestra.

This statement of the material means employed suggests that the composer has made elaborate experiments in instrumental timbres in the piece, and such is the case. The pianoforte part is difficult and elaborate, yet is treated essentially as a part of the ensemble. Most noteworthy is the use of the three distant trumpets playing in strange and dissonant harmonies faintly heard. With these has gone a marvelously skillful use of the orchestra, of all its colors and their combinations, and there are effects here that are of strange power and subtle effectiveness. The substance of Mr. Loeffler's music is surcharged with a high and fertile imagination. It is far from being an exact translation into tones of Virgil's poem.

The music has no servile dependence upon the literary programme, nor does it follow it page by page. It is, however, potent in suggestion of the poem, of the crying amorousness of the pagan maiden. There is a note of sensuousness in it. There are gloom and despair, and there is frantic, almost savage, rejoicing. Obviously pleasing in its material and substance the music is not.

There are passages that may well puzzle and baffle even the sympathetic listener on a first hearing. The harmonic structure that Mr. Loeffler has built up takes him into the strange and not always comfortable regions of dissonance to which all ears are not inured. His themes are not immediately to be grasped, nor are the skill and certainty of touch with which the contrapuntal structure to be at once fully appreciated, though they can hardly be overlooked by the attentive listener. That it is the work of a musician of consummate powers is evident, and there are pages of the keenest and most poignant beauty.

Dr. Muck played all this music, as well as MacDowell's Indian suite, familiar through repeated hearings in New York, with the utmost sincerity and enthusiasm. It is one of the traits of this remarkable master that he conducts everything as if it were for him, at this particular moment, the one thing he most believed in. The orchestra played superbly. In Mr. Loeffler's piece Mr. Heinrich Gebhard took the pianoforte obbligato with remarkable skill and insight. The other obbligato players were not mentioned, but Mr. Longy's performance on the English horn was unmistakable.

NEW STAR IN "TROVATORE."

American Soprano Gets Her Chance Through Mme. Eames's Illness.

Rita le Fornia, a young American soprano, who has been kept more or less under cover together with several other aspiring singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, had her chance last evening when at the last possible minute Mme. Eames decided she would not sing in "Trovatore."

The intelligence reached the Opera House so late that it was impossible either to change the programme or print the usual posters to put up in the lobby. But before the performance commenced Max Hirsch made his appearance between the parted curtains and announced:

"Mme. Eames sent word to the management at 5:30 this evening that she had a headache and could not sing to-night. Miss le Fornia has kindly consented to sing the part of Leonora, although she has not had a rehearsal, and the indulgence of the audience is requested."

The audience discovered very early in the first act that it was necessary to make no apology for Miss le Fornia. Her voice is pleasing in quality and she sang the music brilliantly. The difficult coloratura passages in the first and last acts she managed with ease. Mr. Caruso was on his mettle, and Miss Homer has always been striking in the rôle of Azucena. "Trovatore" has not been done so spiritedly before this season. The audience was very large.

NEW FEATS STARTLE AT CIRCUS OPENING

Audience Thrilled by Horse Balloonist and Autos That Pass in the Air.

FREAKS BARRED THIS YEAR

African Midget Queen Reigns Alone in the Menagerie—All the Other Circus Favorites in the Arena.

The circus, Barnum & Bailey's reliable brand, is here again. It opened last night in Madison Square Garden, and in the time-honored language of the "tent show," rode to popularity on a wave of absolutely abnormal applause.

With a horse balloonist and "automobiles that pass in the air" for its principal features, the circus had a modern atmosphere which did not at all detract from the interest in the older institutions, such as the chariot races and the clowns, for the clowns seemed to be funnier than usual and the chariot races as inspiring as in the days of Ben Hur.

Only one thing was missing. The freaks had disappeared. Some time ago it was reported that the day of the "abnormalities" was a thing of the past, but then it was understood that the management had reconsidered. Nevertheless, not so much as a single Circassian dame was to be found last night under the roof of the Garden, and the gentleman with the elastic skin had also departed. The human skeleton was not to be seen, and his companion, the jovial fat lady, had also gone to the Never-Never Land—or to some museum far from the tan bark.

The space usually devoted to the freaks was given over to the menagerie, which has grown too big to be confined to the basement of the building. Where the curiosities were wont to display their physical eccentricities last night one could find the Indian nylghau, the Himalayan tahr, the yack, and the hartebeest. However, one human oddity remained. This was a tiny woman dwarf from Africa, who sat complacently on a little platform and rocked herself to and fro in a doll's armchair while the onlookers stared and commented. Right opposite her was the baby elephant. And next door stood the monkey house, entitled "Hotel de Monk."

The show opened with the parade, just as in days of yore, only perhaps a bit more elaborate than hitherto. There were magnificent chariots, horsemen and horsewomen, camels, and all the other attractions. Majestically and silently the elephants walked around, the largest and most imposing things in sight.

There were twenty numbers in all, with the sensations toward the end of the programme. There were clowns by platoons, with all sorts of innovations. There were feats that were difficult, acrobatic marvels and aerial wonders, such as the performance of the "Leamy Ladies." Their act consisted of tricks on an illuminated giant wheel, suspended from the top of the building and manipulated by a suspended bicycle. There were trained horses, trained dogs, trained pigs, and all kinds of marvelous riding exhibitions. But the one act which provoked more laughter than anything else was the appearance of two dogs disguised as elephants, one smaller than the other.

While the fun was at its height in came the rubberneck automobile. Such an automobile with such passengers was never seen before. The figures riding therein had literally rubber necks, such as were never possessed by any freak living or dead. When interested, their necks would rise from their collars like the coils of a snake and reach a full yard in the air.

Wotan, the horse balloonist, was all that had been promised. Ridden by a woman, he mounted a platform which was suspended from the balloon. With perfect confidence he stayed motionless when the balloon rose to the very top of the building. Up there it was suddenly surrounded by a blaze of fireworks, which troubled Wotan not at all.

The final sensation came after the racing numbers—after the chariots had had their chance and the woman charioteer, with true circus civility, had been permitted to carry off the laurels.

It was a modification of the loop-the-loop feat seen before. Two automobiles, containing the sisters La Rague, started at the same time down a steep incline, the red car in advance and the white one behind. When they reached the bottom the red car turned a complete somersault and the white one, passing underneath it, reached the goal first. In the minutes before the automobiles actually started women turned their eyes away, and even the men in the audience blinked. Then it was over in an instant—and the applause came like a clap of thunder after the lightning.

Damaged Liner to Sail on Schedule.

The North German Lloyd Line announced yesterday that their steamer the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which was damaged Wednesday in collision with the British freighter Crown of Castile, will sail from here on Tuesday at 10 A. M. as scheduled. A thorough examination shows that none of the structural parts of the vessel were weakened or damaged.

Fight Over $50,000 Garner Estate.

An action was begun yesterday before Surrogate Beckett to break the will of Henry J. Garner, a real estate dealer, who died on Oct. 31 last at his home, 1,370 Lyman Place, the Bronx. Garner left his estate valued at $50,000 to his widow, Elizabeth M. Garner.

The suit is brought by relatives, who allege that Garner was subjected to undue influence and that the document offered for probate is not his last will.

Sir Nicholas O'Conor Dead.

CONTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, the British Ambassador to Turkey, died in this city this afternoon.

Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Conor was born in Ireland in 1843, and entered the diplomatic service of his country in 1863. As a junior he had experience in Washington, Paris, Berlin, and Madrid. His first Ministerial post of importance was at Peking. He was transferred from there to St. Petersburg in 1895, and in 1898 was sent to Constantinople, where he served as Great Britain's diplomatic representative up to the time of his death.

Lemuel E. Wells.

Lemuel E. Wells, a wholesale coal merchant of 1 Broadway, died yesterday at his home, 1 West Seventy-second Street. He was born in New York in 1852, and was educated at Dr. Quackenbos's Collegiate School. His wife was a daughter of Thomas Beaver of Pennsylvania. He was a partner in the firm of Stickney, Conyngham & Co. He belonged to the Riding and Driving, Colonial, New York Athletic, New York Tandem, and Bay Head Yacht Clubs.

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COL. S. B. LAWRENCE DEAD.

He Served with Distinction in the War—Was on Gen. Lew Wallace's Staff.

Col. Samuel B. Lawrence, a veteran of the civil war, who won distinction in the War of the Rebellion, died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Francis P. Nash, Jr., in Flushing, L. I. He was 74 years old.

He served in the Army of the Cumberland, and especially distinguished himself in the battles of Monocacy and Shiloh.

On the battlefield of Shiloh, while the smoke of battle was still hanging over the dead and dying, he was made Brevet Captain for "gallantry and meritorious services." Later he became Chief of Staff to Gen. Lew Wallace, and in Gen. Wallace's autobiography is referred to as follows:

> Col. Samuel B. Lawrence, my chief of staff, became my intimate friend, and is such to this day. To his consummate management of the routine affairs of my headquarters, I gladly admit a great indebtedness. Indeed, I am not sure but that whatever success I achieved at Baltimore was his due quite as much as mine.

Col. Lawrence was born in New York, and was a son of the late Smith Lawrence. His mother was Caroline Betts.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM PANCOAST BARBER, treasurer of the United States Shipping Company, died yesterday at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., aged 64 years. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Susan Chetwood, three sons—John J. C., William P., Jr., and Henry O. Barber—and a daughter, Miss Mary A. Barber. He was senior warden in Christ's Church, Elizabeth, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

S. DECATUR SMITH, a member of a prominent Philadelphia family and a talented musician and composer, died in a hospital yesterday at Philadelphia from shock received by being run down by a carriage on Feb. 19. Mr. Smith was a descendant of Admiral Decatur. He was 87 years of age.

FRANK MUNRO, County Detective, famed for his knowledge of the record of every prominent criminal in the United States for forty years past, died yesterday at his home in Trenton, N. J., of consumption. He was the first patient admitted to the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glen Gardner.

Capt. ALEXANDER W. JUNE, for many years a master of river craft, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 130 Milton Street, Greenpoint. He was 56 years old. His widow and a daughter survive.

Dr. WILLIAM W. WYCKOFF died yesterday at his home in Trenton, N. J., aged 71 years. He graduated from the Philadelphia University, Class of 1867, and from the Eclectic Medical College of Philadelphia.

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CAMERON—WRIGHT.—On Wednesday, March 18, at Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Maude A. Wright to Alexander Cameron, Jr.

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WITZ.—On March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Witz, a daughter.

Died.

APPLETON.—At London, England, on March 16, suddenly, of heart disease, Daniel Sidney Appleton, son of the late Daniel Sidney and Malvina Marshall Appleton. Interment in England.

AUGUSTINE.—On Tuesday, March 17, Flinker Augustine. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 87 West 22d St., Friday, March 20, at 11 A. M.

BARBER.—At Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday, March 18, William Pancoast Barber, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral service at Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday, March 21, at 3:30 P. M.

BARBER.—The members of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey are requested to attend the funeral of William Pancoast Barber, an officer of the society, from Christ's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, at 3:30 P. M. Saturday. Members will meet at the church at 3:15 P. M.

W. T. B. S. IMLAY, Secretary.

BENNETT.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at her late residence, 125 3d Av., Newark, N. J., Mary Orr, beloved wife of Jonathan Bennett. Funeral services at the house on Saturday, 21st inst., at 2 P. M.

BOYNTON.—On March 18, 1908, Prudence W., widow of the late Nathaniel A. Boynton. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, S. A. Swenson, 821 Madison Av., at 9:30 A. M., Friday, March 20. Interment at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

FARNHAM.—On Thursday, March 19, 1908, Anna M. Farnham, eldest daughter of the late Joseph C. and Elizabeth M. Farnham. Funeral services Saturday, 2 P. M., at 199 Madison St., Brooklyn.

HALE.—At Green's Farms, suddenly, on the morning of Wednesday, March 18, Arrity Hale, in the ninety-fifth year of her age, for twenty-two years the honored matron of the Working Girls' Vacation Society at the "L. M. Green Cottage." Funeral services will be held at the Green's Farms Church on Saturday at 2 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Station at 12:02 o'clock.

HARTSOCK.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at his country seat, Har-Lew Hall, near Laurel, Maryland, the Rev. Samuel M. Hartsock, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, aged 69 years. Funeral services will be held at Eutaw Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HAVEN.—On Wednesday, March 18, at his residence, 24 East 39th St., George Griswold Haven. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison Av. and 35th St., Saturday, March 21, 10 A. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HOLLY.—At Colon, Isthmus of Panama, Edwin S. Holly, son of the late Edwin S. and Mary E. Holly of Stamford, Conn. Notice of funeral hereafter on the arrival of remains about April 1.

HUDSON.—On March 18, 1908, at 87 East 85th St., Ann Hudson, faithful and loving nurse and friend for over fifty years in the family of the late Rev. Robert Shaw Howland. Funeral at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Friday at 2 P. M.

JOST.—At Devon, Penn., on Wednesday, March 18, 1908, John Frederick W. Jost, son of Frances Gordon and the late Frederick William Jost. Funeral private. Interment at Greenwood. Carriages will be in waiting at P. R. R. Station on Saturday, March 21, at 1 o'clock.

LAWRENCE.—At Flushing, L. I., on Thursday, March 19, 1908, at the residence of his son-in-law, Francis P. Nash, Jr., Col. Samuel B. Lawrence, in the 74th year of his age. Funeral private.

MAHONY.—On March 18, Margaret Hughes Mahony, at her late residence, 51 West 94th St., widow of James J. Mahony, in her 81st year. Funeral services at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av., on Friday, March 20, at 10:30 A. M.

MANSFIELD.—Suddenly, March 19, of heart failure, at the residence of his father, 616 West 135th Street, Arthur Hill, aged 28 years, the dearly beloved and loving son of Albert and Hannah Mansfield.

MUNSON.—On March 19, 1908, at her late residence, 173 Amity St., Brooklyn, Belle L. Maze, beloved wife of Frank C. Munson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RITCHIE.—At Beaufort, S. C., on Sunday, March 15, William Ritchie, late of New York City.

SAMUEL.—March 18, Stanley Samuel, beloved son of Sarah and Moses Samuel, aged 18. Funeral Friday, March 20, from Euclid Hall, 86th St. and Broadway.

SMITH.—On Tuesday, March 17, at Haverford, Penn., Carteret Lawrence, youngest son of the late Ethelbert M. and Emily Lawrence Smith, in the twentieth year of his age. Funeral Friday at St. James, L. I., on arrival of the 11:11 o'clock train from Long Island City.

SMITH.—On Thursday, March 19, at Flower Hospital, New York, in the 18th year of his age, Donald McLean, son of Pierre J. and May Lockman Smith of Orange, N. J. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WELLS.—On Thursday, March 19, at his residence, 1 West 72d St., New York City, Lemuel E. Wells, in his 56th year. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

WILSON.—On March 19, Louise A. Wilson, at the residence of her brother, W. C. G. Wilson, 85 Hancock St., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHYTE.—Mary Gertrude Whyte, in the 65th year of her age. Funeral services from her late residence, 331 Webster Av., Jersey City Heights, Friday evening, March 20, 8 P. M.

ALLEN.—At 49 Norwood Av., Brooklyn, March 18, William S. Allen, aged 41.

BAUSHER.—At 227 East 30th St., March 16, George W. Bausher.

BOEHM.—At 201 Greene Av., Brooklyn, March 19, Elvira Boehm. Funeral to-morrow.

BRENNAN.—At 215 East 47th St., March 18, John Brennan. Funeral at 2 P. M.

BROWN.—At 2,177 Bainbridge Av., March 17, [illegible]

Died

BURKE.—At 352 Centre St., Evergreen, L. I., March 18, Annie Burke, aged 33.

CANNON.—At 208 St. Ann's Av., March 18, Nathaniel B. Cannon.

CARHART.—At 856 4th St., Brooklyn, March 18, Charles Carhart, aged 51.

CHARD.—At 1,011 Hackensack Plank Road, New Durham, N. J., March 17, Walter W. Chard, Jr., aged 85.

CONKLIN.—At 187 Bleecker St., Newark, N. J., March 17, William Conklin. Funeral to-day.

COWAN.—At 1,143 1st Av., Edward Cowan, aged 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

DICK.—At 908 Savoye St., West Hoboken, March 17, Marion J. Dick, aged 25.

DOOLEY.—At 201 West 77th St., March 18, Nellie Dooley. Funeral to-morrow.

ELSASSER.—At 23 West 128th St., March 18, Joseph Elsasser. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

FARSON.—At 472 West 147th St., March 18, Mary Farson. Funeral service to-day.

FITZGERALD.—At 791 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, March 17, Mary E. Fitzgerald, aged 19.

FLINKER.—At 87 West 22d St., March 17, Augustine Flinker.

GLEASON.—At 181 East 107th St., March 18, Nora Gleason. Funeral to-day at 9:30 A. M.

HANNEY.—At 200 East 43d St., March 17, James Hanney. Funeral to-day at 10 A. M.

HATCH.—At 57 Newell Av., Rutherford, N. J., March 18, George Hatch, aged 48.

HOBERG.—At 770 Bedford Av., Brooklyn, March 18, Sophia Hoberg, aged 75.

JENSEN.—At 622 Bergen St., Brooklyn, March 17, Oscar Jensen. Funeral to-day.

JUNE.—At 130 Milton St., Brooklyn, March 18, Alexander W. June, aged 56.

KELLY.—At 166 8th Av., March 18, Mary Kelly, aged 42. Funeral to-day at 2 P. M.

KENDALL.—At Caldwell Township, N. J., George H. Kendall, aged 79.

KISST.—At 289 Bergen St., Newark, N. J., March 17, Ludwig Kisst.

KLEINBERG.—At 66 Montgomery St., Newark, N. J., Leher Kleinberg, aged 55.

LABER.—At St. Peter's Hospital, March 25, Josephine Laber. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

LANG.—At 27 2d St., Brooklyn, March 18, George Lang, aged 82.

LEHMANN.—At Maspeth, L. I., March 18, Jacob Lehmann.

LOUGHLIN.—At 273 Kosciusko St., Brooklyn, Catherine Loughlin. Funeral to-morrow.

McDEVITT.—At 198 Norfolk St., Newark, N. J., March 16, Daniel McDevitt.

McGOVERN.—At 207 18th Av., Newark, N. J., March 18, Endora McGovern.

McKENNETT.—At 672 Bergen St., Brooklyn, March 18, Ann McKennett. Funeral to-morrow.

McMANE.—At Summit, N. J., March 17, Mary McMane.

McMULLEN.—At 902 Trinity Av., March 17, Edward McMullen. Funeral to-day at 1:30 P. M.

MANNION.—At 406 West 56th St., March 17, Mary Mannion. Funeral to-day at 9:30 A. M.

MARTIN.—At 101 Jefferson St., Newark, N. J., March 18, Ellen C. Martin.

NASH.—At 153 East 99th St., March 18, Margaret Nash, aged 51. Funeral to-day at 12:30 P. M.

O'NEILL.—At 502 Gates Av., Brooklyn, March 18, Dennis J. O'Neill. Funeral to-morrow.

PORTER.—At Orange, N. J., March 18, Esther J. Porter, aged 63.

RAE.—At 261 Quincy St., Brooklyn, March 18, Lavinia N. Rae, aged 55.

REEVES.—At 1,260 Rogers Av., Brooklyn, March 18, Ann Reeves. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

REILLY.—At 166 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, James Reilly. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

REUTER.—At 222 Rutledge St., Brooklyn, March 18, Annie M. Reuter. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

RHEINFRANK.—At 891 Union St., Brooklyn, March 19, Caroline Rheinfrank.

ROONEY.—At 259 Hooper St., Brooklyn, Katharine T. Rooney.

SANDLASS.—At Highland Beach, N. J., March 18, Catherine W. Sandlass. Funeral to-day.

SCHICKEL.—At 970 Springfield Av., Newark, N. J., Theresa Schickel, aged 52.

SIDEY.—At 19 Chestnut Av., Rosebank, S. I., March 17, George Sidey, aged 72.

SLY.—At Amity, N. Y., March 13, William J. Sly, aged 80.

TIETJEN.—At 80 Devoe St., Brooklyn, Meta Tietjen.

TROY.—At Orange, N. J., March 16, James Troy.

VAN KEUREN.—At 108 7th St., Hoboken, March 17, Peter Van Keuren, aged 79.

VOORHEES.—At 425 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, March 18, William K. Voorhees.

WALKER.—On March 18, John Walker, aged 60. Funeral from 8th Av. and 19th St.

WALSH.—At 419 West 53d St., March 17, Frank Walsh. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

WILSON.—At 604 St. Nicholas Av., March 18, Mary Augusta Wilson. Interment to-day, 10 A. M.

WINDELER.—On March 17, Herman Windeler, aged 26. Funeral from 633 9th Av.

In Memoriam.

MUNSON.—Mass in memory of Elizabeth Munson, at St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, to-day, 9 A. M.

WHEELER.—Mass for Margaret Wheeler at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Brooklyn, to-day, 9 A. M.

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SENATE 26 TO 19 AGAINST BETTING

Five Votes Are Doubtful, but Raines Says Governor's Reform Bills Will Pass.

OPPOSITION TIDE RISING

Jockey Club and Racing Associations Are Bringing Influence to Bear on Politicians All Over State.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The Senate Judiciary Committee in executive session to-day reported favorably and without any amendments—except those made by the friends of the prospective race-track reforms—the Agnew bill amending the Percy-Gray law so as to do away with the provision under which gamblers at the race tracks have been immune from punishment since the law was enacted in 1895.

The vote was unanimous, but Senators Grady, McCarren, Taylor, and Cohalan, the Democratic members, did not attend the meeting. Senator Grady, minority leader of the upper house, afterward announced that if he had been at the meeting he would have dissented.

There were all sorts of alarmist reports about the Capitol to-day in regard to the prospective fate of the Governor's race-track reforms. Diligent inquiries failed to bring out any information to substantiate these rumors. Senator Raines, majority leader of the upper house, to-night expressed as his conviction that the anti-race-track gambling bills would pass in any form the Governor desired to have them pass.

There has been no apparent change in the sentiment of the Assembly. It is a safe prediction that both measures will pass there by a substantial majority and without amendment. Here is a poll of the Senate on the bills:

For the bills—Foelker, Travis, Fuller, Sohmer, Agnew, Saxe, Page, Cahalan, Carpenter, Taylor, Smith, Cordts, Allds, Heacock, O'Neil Cobb, Gates, Hinman, Raines, Tully, Hooker, Dunn, Armstrong, Hill, Davis, and Fancher. Total—26.

Against the bill—Burr, Cullen, Thompson, McCarren, Hasenflug, Gilchrist, Mullaney, Sullivan, Grady, McManus, McCall, Frawley, Owens, Boyce, Knapp, Wemple, Emerson, Cassidy, and Ramsperger. Total—19.

Doubtful—Harte, Grattan, Ackroyd, White, and Wilcox. Total—5.

To pass the bills twenty-six votes are necessary. Friends of the race track reforms, however, declare that during the last few days, for some reason, there has been a resumption on the part of the race track interests of their activities to defeat the bills which were so marked during the first few weeks the bills were before the Legislature.

It was learned to-day that The Jockey Club and the racing associations were having the entire State covered by agents who at this particular juncture are bringing every influence at their disposal to bear on the constituents of legislators whose attitude is hostile to their interests or in doubt, with a view of offsetting the sentiment aroused in favor of the bill in churches, civic organizations, and business circles.

OPPOSE THE HOOKER BILL.

Stock Exchange Men Protest Against Monthly Reports on Stock Transfers.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 19.—Officials and members of the New York Stock Exchange and of the Consolidated Exchange, Wall Street men, and A. C. Pleydell, representing the New York Tax Reform Association, appeared before the Senate Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment to protest against the Hooker bill, which requires that all transfers of stock must show the serial numbers of shares sold and the denomination of the transfer stamps attached to the transfer bill.

The measure also provides that monthly reports, including every transaction made, must be rendered to the State Controller so as to enable him to keep a check on the tax due.

R. H. Thomas, President of the New York Stock Exchange; F. L. Eames, who created the Clearing House of the Stock Exchange, and John G. Milburn, counsel for the Exchange, spoke in protest to the bill, and denied Controller Glynn's contention that evasion to escape paying the tax on stock transfers was being practiced. They declared that it would be a physical impossibility to render each month the detailed report to the Controller provided for in the bill.

APPROPRIATION BILL CHOPPED

Senate Cuts Nearly $1,000,000 from the Assembly Estimates.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The necessity of retrenchment has impressed itself upon those charged with responsibility for the State's finances, the Senate today passing the Annual Appropriation bill with an aggregate of $20,985,000, an increase of only $870,197, as compared with the total of the act passed last year.

The Senate cut items amounting to nearly a million dollars from the bill as it came from the Assembly, and a further cut may be made when the bill is considered by the Conference Committee of both Houses.

CONTROL OVER TELEGRAPH.

Senator Page's Bill Extends Jurisdiction of Public Service Boards.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—The jurisdiction of the Public Service Commissions is extended to telegraph and telephone companies by a bill introduced to-day by Senator Page, following recommendations made at the beginning of the year by Gov. Hughes.

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New Jersey's judiciary cast aside the dignity of office last night while dining as the guests of the New York University Law Alumni in the Hotel Astor and indulged in a running fire of good-natured raillery. Justice Victor J. Dowling was toastmaster, and artificial Jersey mosquitos three inches long were the favors.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey, once a member of the judiciary, was one of the speakers.

"Nothing is so delightful," he said, "as being a Judge. If you don't believe it, try to be a Governor and see. Why, the ease of it, the somnambulance of it!"

Then Gov. Fort said that when his term is over he intends coming to New York to practice law, and he said he hoped New York would let him "come to it as a harbor of refuge."

Supreme Court Justice Charles G. Garrison, the senior Justice in point of service in New Jersey, said that every man should have a specialty, and that Gov. Fort's specialty when a Judge seemed to be speechmaking.

Gen Horace Porter responded to the toast "International Law," and in referring to The Hague Conference and what it accomplished, said that when international disarmament comes it will come rather as a consequence of peace than as a guarantee of peace.

Judge James B. Dill, Lieut. Gov. Chanler of New York, and Chancellor Pitney of New Jersey also spoke.

HANDICAP CLASS ORGANIZES.

Thirty-five Yachts to Race Again on Unique System.

The Handicap Yacht Racing Class, which during its two years' existence has met with phenomenal success in racing upon Long Island, organized again last night at the Hotel Astor with thirty-five boats enrolled in the class, and the prospect of fifty enlisting before the opening of the season two months hence. George P. Granbery was re-elected Chairman, B. R. Stoddard Treasurer, and Harry A. Jackson Secretary, while A. S. Granbery will again serve as handicapper.

The class will operate on the same general lines that it has used so satisfactorily for two years, except that in computing handicaps only four previous races will be considered instead of five, while in case a boat wins in a race where the average speed attained is less than three miles an hour it will be penalized in the next race one-half per cent., while the other handicaps remain unchanged. The dues were increased to $10 a year.

A striking tribute was paid to the class by the imitation of its methods all over the country. The Yacht Racing Association of Narragansett Bay has already organized a class, and the Gravesend Bay Yacht Racing Association is about to do so. Other associations that will follow are the Inter-Club Yacht Racing Association of Boston, the Jamestown Yacht Racing Association, the Yacht Racing Association of the Great Lakes, the Royal Kennebeccassis Yacht Club of St. John's, and the California Yacht Racing Association.

LAWN TENNIS DATES FIXED.

Eighty-nine Events Scheduled to be Played in United States.

Lawn tennis championship and tournament dates for the season of 1908 were announced yesterday by the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The list includes eighty-nine events, with more to be added. The season in the United States begins May 9, when the Princeton interscholastic championship will be decided, and continues until Oct. 5, when the intercollegiate championship brings it to a conclusion.

The ties between the East, West, and South in the National doubles championship will be played Aug. 13 to 15, the same week as the Southampton tournament, as they were last year. Aside from this, there are few serious conflicts, with the exception that the Metropolitan, New England, and Massachusetts championships, played at the West Side Tennis Club, Hartford Golf Club, and Longwood Cricket Club, respectively, all come in the same week. The partial list follows:

May 9, Princeton interscholastic championship; 11, University of Pennsylvania interscholastic championship, Harvard interscholastic championship; 16, Columbia University interscholastic championship, Yale University interscholastic championship; 18, Bowdoin College interscholastic championship; 20, Kings County Tennis Club, Brooklyn, Long Island championship, open; 24, Middle Atlantic States championship, at Washington; 25, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., New England intercollegiate, and New York Lawn Tennis Club, New York City, Manhattan doubles, open singles; 30, Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, Mass., Massachusetts State championship doubles.

June 1, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Penn., ladies' championship of Pennsylvania and Eastern States, and Staten Island Ladies' Club, Staten Island, N. Y.; 8, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Penn., Pennsylvania State championship for men, and West Side Tennis Club, New York City, metropolitan championship; 9, Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn., championship of New England; 13, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Massachusetts State championship; 15, New Haven Lawn Club Association, New Haven, Conn., open tournament, Amackassin Country Club, Yonkers, N. Y., open tournament, Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, invitation tournament, and Philadelphia Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Penn., National championships for women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles; 16, Trenton Cricket Club, Central Jersey championship; 22, Dunwoodie Cricket Club, Yonkers, N. Y., invitation tournament; 29, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Orange, N. J., Middle States championship.

July 6, Westchester Country Club, invitation doubles; 6 and 13, Englewood Field Club, Englewood, N. J., open; 13, Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, Seabright, N. J., invitation; 20, New York Athletic Club, Travers Island, New York State championship.

Aug. 3, Ridgewood Golf Club Ridgewood, N. J., open tournament; 10, Meadow Club, Southampton, L. I., invitation tournament; 13, 14, and 15, Crescent Athletic Club, East, West, and South doubles; 18, United States National Lawn Tennis Association, Newport, R. I., National championship in singles, championship doubles, and interscholastic singles championship; 25, East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association, open tournament at Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, N. J.; 31, Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y., open tournament.

Sept. 7, Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association, Hudson River championship; 16, Belmont Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Penn., championship Philadelphia and district, and Morristown Field Club, New Jersey State championship.

Oct. 5, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., women's singles, doubles, and mixed doubles, and Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Penn., intercollegiate championship.

Feb. 22, Seventh Regiment Lawn Tennis Club, New York City, indoor championship.

SUTTON'S GOOD BILLIARDS.

Makes a Run of 230 in His 18.2 Game with Cassignol.

Champion George Sutton demonstrated his class by defeating F. Cassignol, the French expert, in two games of 18.2 balkline billiards at Slosson's Academy yesterday. In the afternoon session Sutton literally ran away from his opponent. In the third inning he made a high run of 230 points, and at the end of the fourth inning was leading by 239 points to 60. Sutton averaged 50 in this game and Cassignol 11 1-6.

The evening exhibition was less interesting, although Cassignol made a much better showing. The game required twenty-four innings to decide, the final score being Sutton, 500; Cassignol, 364.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Truman J. Backus, President of the Packer Collegiate Institute, is seriously ill at his home, 57 Livingston Street. It was said at his home last night that his condition was unchanged, but that the family are hopeful of his recovery.

The United States District Attorney is investigating complaints of alleged naturalization frauds in Brooklyn. Three Italians have been arrested on charges of perjury. One of them, it is charged, swore falsely as to the time he had been in this country, and the other two were his witnesses.

Funeral services for Election Commissioner John Maguire, who died of apoplexy in the County Court on Monday, were held yesterday in St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church. Many city officers attended the funeral.

Depositors in the closed Brooklyn Bank were interested yesterday in a report that a dividend would be paid to them, probably in May. It is said that depositors may eventually receive about 90 per cent.

A movement has been started in the Eastern District to have Bushwick Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Eastern Parkway, made a parkway. A taxpayers' association has appointed a committee of seventy-five to urge the city authorities to make the change.

FOREIGN CAR WINS SAVANNAH RACE

Strang's Isotta Covers 342-Mile Circuit at Average of 54 Miles an Hour.

ONE MACHINE IS WRECKED

Big Crowd Witnesses the Long Distance Stock Car Contest — Gov. Hoke Smith Awards the Cups.

Special to The New York Times.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—Fully 30,000 persons saw John H. Tyson's Italian Isotta car, driven by Louis Strang, win the automobile trophy of the Savannah Automobile Club over the Savannah course to-day. The twenty laps, measuring 342 miles, were run in 6:21:20, about fifty-four miles an hour. The Apperson of Kokomo, Ind., with Herbert Lytle driving, was second in the time of 6:44:37, and the six-cylinder Acme, driven by M. Newstetter, covered the course in 6:47:05. The day was ideal for the race, and an Isotta car, driven by Al Poole, made one lap in 16:46, making a course record.

Eight machines started. Among the distinguished visitors at the course to-day was Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, who acted for a time as honorary referee.

Lytle's Apperson was the first to start, getting away exactly at 10 o'clock, followed by Strang's Isotta and the American third. The Lozier, which was dubbed "King Cotton," made an impression on the spectators. The car was painted light gray, and both Michener and his mechanician wore white trousers, white sweaters, and long white streamers attached to their caps. The engine missed the spark at the start and caused a delay of a few seconds. When the Stearns car, owned by Ross Gueard of Savannah and driven by F. W. Leland, came up to the tape the people cheered. It was a strong favorite, but went out of the race in the fourteenth lap.

The first mishap of the race occurred when both tires of the American car came off at the Isle of Hope. Tone, the driver, equipped new tires quickly and only lost between seven and eight minutes. In the third lap the Apperson, driven by McCulla, was pressing Poole's Isotta very hard near the Isle of Hope, and in attempting to pass it on a turn the Apperson turned completely over, and by rare good fortune no one was hurt.

At the end of the fifth lap, when one-quarter of the race had been run, Strang's Isotta was leading, the Lozier second, Poole's Isotta third, and the Acme fourth. In making the sixth lap the Stearns passed the grand stand without any tire on the right front wheel. In the eighth lap the Lozier overtook the Isotta and passed it, coming down the stretch fourteen seconds ahead. At the end of the eighth lap the other cars remained in the same positions as they did in the fifth. The American car finished its fifth lap when the others were making their eighth lap. The car had lost three tires up to this time, and the engine was not working well. It withdrew in the seventeenth lap. On the ninth lap Strang's Isotta took the lead again, and it appeared as if the race was settling down to the two Isottas, the Lozier, and the Apperson driven by Lytle. On the tenth lap Poole's Isotta took second place. The Apperson soon after lost third place by stopping ten minutes to replace tires and to get gasoline.

When one of the cars lost a tire at the Isle of Hope the necessity of having the militia to patrol the course was emphasized. A great crowd ran out on the course to see the machine, and it was with the greatest difficulty that Capt. Hutton and his officers prevented several persons from being run down. In one instance the spectators became so eager to see the cars pass by that the soldiers had to thrust them back by main force. The finish of the race was very exciting, especially for second and third honors, the Lozier pushing the Apperson and the Acme very close. The winning Isotta car was equipped with Michelin tires, and the driver won the $200 prize offered by the company.

Gov. Hoke Smith presented the cups for the three races at a banquet to-night. The cup raced for to-day must be won three times to be permanently retained.

BRIARCLIFF RACE IN DANGER.

Engineer Skene Wants Information as to Repairs for Road Damage.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 19.—State Engineer Skene has sent a letter to Robert Lee Morrell, Chairman of the Race Committee having charge of the Briarcliff auto race scheduled for April 24 over a Westchester County course, in which he threatens to stop the race unless some arrangement is made with his office providing for the repair of damages to the State roads which might result from the contest.

Mr. Skene in his letter points out that it is his duty to see that such damages are repaired without expense to the State or the county in which the race is to be run, and invites the committee or some representative to discuss the situation with him at an early date.

At a meeting this week of the Briarcliff Cup Committee Secretary T. F. Moore stated that the officials in charge of the event intended to take proper action in complying with the request of Engineer Skene as soon as final preparations are completed. About twenty miles of the thirty-mile course are over State roads, and notwithstanding the fact that the local authorities have given their consent to use the roads, the State Engineer requires a bond that all damage will be repaired by the promoters of the stock-car event.

Athlete Samuels Is Dead.

De Witt Clinton School has lost one of its best athletes in Stanley Samuels, who died on Wednesday at Mount Sinai Hospital. Samuels was operated on for appendicitis, but after the operation it was found that he was suffering from typhoid fever. As he was convalescing he contracted pneumonia, from which he died. Samuels was one of the best athletes in the interscholastic ranks. He started his athletic career at Stuyvesant High School five years ago, and entered De Witt Clinton School two years later. He was the interscholastic champion shot putter, and held the record, 44 feet 6 inches. He was also the champion punter in the Interscholastic Football League, in addition to being the best pitcher in scholastic baseball. He was one of the best all-around athletes in De Witt Clinton School, and was the star player on the water polo team. He was 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighed 165 pounds, and was preparing for one of the Eastern colleges when he died.

Billiard and Pool Results.

F. Meehan defeated L. Fink last night in the pool tournament at Doyle's Academy by the score of 50 to 31.

Willie Hoppe showed excellent form last night, when he defeated Jake Schaefer at Gruhn's Academy by the score of 400 to 146. Hoppe's average was 57 1-7 and Schaefer's 24 2-6.

George Slosson made a runaway victory over Ed McLaughlin last night at 18.2 balkline in the gymnasium of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn. E. W. Gardner was scheduled to meet Slosson, but is playing in the amateur championship in Chicago, and McLaughlin was substituted. Slosson won by the score of 400 to 96. The winner's average was 20 and McLaughlin's 4 16-20.

F. L. Bray last night won second place in the Class B amateur 14.2 balkline tournament at the Knickerbocker Academy, which has closed, by defeating G. J. Baxter 200 points to 166. L. D. Smith won first prize some time ago.

St. George Teams Win at Basket Ball.

The final basket ball game for the 115-pound class in the Church Athletic League championship was decided at the court of the St. George Athletic Club last night. The St. George Athletic Club defeated the Madison Square quint 38 to 17. In the 130-pound division the St. George players won from the Xaviers, 45 to 17. This game leaves a triple tie for first place in this class, between the Grace Athletic Club, Xaviers, and St. George. The heeavyweight team of the Xaviers failed to appear and the game was declared forfeited to St. George. Both fives are now tied in this class, and the deciding game will have to be played on a neutral court.

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TENNIS EXPERTS ARRIVE.

Miles Thinks Jay Gould Has Reached His Zenith as Court Player.

BOSTON, Mass., March 19.—Eustace H. Miles and Peter Latham, the court tennis experts, arrived from England to-day by the Cunard liner Ivernia. Mr. Miles comes to retrieve his lost honors as world's amateur court tennis player, which were wrested from him by Jay Gould of New York. Previous to this defeat Mr. Miles was for two years the amateur champion of the world at tennis. For a year he held the world's amateur raquet championship, and for nine years had been the British amateur court tennis champion. Mr. Latham is the world's professional court tennis champion. The Englishmen will play exhibition matches in Boston before leaving for New York Saturday.

Mr. Miles stated to-day that he believed Jay Gould has reached his zenith as a court tennis player, because he began so young that his constitution will not long be able to stand the heavy strain incident to proper playing of the game. Mr. Latham, on the contrary, regards Gould as a strong all-round player, who needs a little more weight, which he should have little difficulty in acquiring. Mr. Miles says he has no fear of defeat when he meets Gould.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING RECORD.

Atkinson Covers 257 Feet Under Water at Bedford Branch.

One National Young Men's Christian Association swimming record was broken last night at the second annual championship aquatic meet of the Bedford Branch, Bedford and Gates Avenues, Brooklyn. The new mark was the result of an under water contest for distance, open to all Young Men's Christian Association members in Greater New York. R. S. Atkinson of the Bedford Branch proved himself the best of the six competitors by swimming 257 feet, as against the old record of 236 feet 6 inches, held by himself. Atkinson's time under the water was 1 minute and 45 seconds.

James Helm, who is regarded as the Bedford Branch's best swimmer, carried off the honors of the meet by winning the handsome point trophy, with Smith and Crosette the next highest men.

Helm won the 50 and 100 yard races in fast time, covering the first distance in 0:30 1-5 and the second in 1:09 2-5. In the 220-yard he finished second to W. Scheer. R Crosette, a member of the branch's representative team, was one of the seven starters in this race, but retired after completing half the distance.

Summaries:

Plunge for Distance.—Won by R. Crosette; A. D. Smith, second; R. S. Atkinson, third. Time—0:21.

25-Yard Swim.—Won by C. J. Scheer; W. H. Brownell, second; James Helm, third. Time—0:13 2-5.

50-Yard Swim.—Won by James Helm; R. Crosette and W. H. Brownell tied for second place. Time—0:30 1-5.

100-Yard Swim.—Won by James Helm; O. J. Scheer, second; B. H. Wright, third. Time—1:09 2-5.

Open Water Swim, Open to Greater New York Y. M. C. A. Members.—Won by R. S. Atkinson, Bedford Branch, distance 257 feet; Fred Brinkman, Twenty-third Street Branch, 217 feet 8 inches, second; H. Zerrenner, Central Branch, 160 feet 7 inches, third.

25-Yard Swim on Back.—Won by R. Crosette; A. D. Smith, second; C. Y. Baker and L. Beattie tied for third place. Time—0:17.

62-Yard Swim, Breast Stroke, (four lengths of tank.)—Won by A. D. Smith; James Helm, second; C. G. Baker, third. Time—0:48.

220-Yard Swim.—Won by W. Scheer; James Helm, second; A. D. Smith, third. Time—3:06.

Form Dive.—Won by W. H. Brownell; L. Beattie, second; C. R. Agnew, third.

New Records at Central Y. M. C. A.

The first section of the all-around championships of the Brooklyn Central Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the association gymnasium, 502 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Three events were decided and two new records established. The events are based on the percentage system. In the standing broad jump Biller cleared 10 feet 7 inches, or one inch better than the best previous distance. Solari, Sanford, and Carr each broke the quarter-mile record. The summaries:

Running Broad Jump.—Gear and King tied for first place with 5 feet 3 inches; Hunter and Biller tied for second with 5 feet 1 inch; Friedman and Harris tied for third with 5 feet.

Standing Broad Jump.—Won by Biller, distance 10 feet 7 inches; Gear, distance 9 feet 9 inches, second; Hunter, distance 9 feet 7 inches, third.

Quarter-Mile Run.—Won by Solari. Time—1:01 4-5. Sanford, second. Time—1:02. Carr, third. Time—1:02 1-5.

American Team for Davis Cup.

The decisions relative to the international lawn tennis challenge for the Dwight F. Davis Cup, the foot fault rule findings, and other important matters were made public by the Executive Committee of the National governing body yesterday. A. L. Hoskins, Secretary, and L. W. Merrihew of American Lawn Tennis issued the official statements. As to the cup team it is certain that leading players will represent this country. The International Committee—R. D. Wrenn, Dr. James Dwight, and R. D. Little—have notified the English association that, in the event of the preliminary ties not being decided in this country, the American team will journey to Australia. The matches are planned for October. There will be no change in the service or foot fault rule this year. All tournament committees, however, will be notified that the present rule must be enforced, and that officials must be provided for all matches. A request was received from women players that they be ranked this year, and it is probable that action in accordance with the request will be taken when the Ranking Committee is appointed.

Stewart Knocks Out Ward.

Jim Stewart, a husky local heavyweight, put a crimp in the fistic aspirations of Bob Ward, protege of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night. The two were engaged to meet for six rounds, but the contest was all over in just two rounds, with Stewart the winner. In the opening bout Kid Burns stopped Young Rector in the third round, George Hoey and Larry Nelson drew after four slashing rounds, Al Deering put Jack Shea away in three rounds, and Charlie Goldman had no trouble in outpointing Young Kilpatrick in four rounds.

HAL CHASE BATS IN RUNS AT ATLANTA

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BALL AND BELL ALSO STARS

Giants Play at Calvert, Texas, Where the Citizens Take a Half Holiday and See the National Sport.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—The Highlanders this afternoon kept up their batting streak and swept the Atlanta team off its feet, winning the game in a romp by the score of 9 to 2.

Chase's batting was responsible for more than half of the Yankees' runs, and his fielding was at times sensational. Shortstop Ball also cleverly fielded his position, and Bell, another substitute, who relieved Keeler after the first inning, gave a good account of himself at the bat.

In the first inning Blair scored from second base on a single to left. Conroy was on third at the time and tried to score on the hit, but was thrown out. It was a daring bit of base running and a very peculiar play. Blair caught the entire game. His throwing to bases was superb and the Georgians did not try to steal on him, although Becker stole a base because Griffith held the ball too long before delivering it.

Newton pitched the first five innings for the Highlanders. Two passes and a scratch hit filled the bases on him in the fifth. An infield out, which nearly resulted in a double play, allowed Atlanta to score a run, and their other count was made off Griffith in the sixth on two sharp grounders past third that barely eluded Conroy. The score:

NEW YORK.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Niles, 2b.	0	1	2	1	0
Keeler, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Bell, rf.	1	2	0	0	0
Stahl, lf.	2	1	1	0	0
Ball, ss.	1	1	2	8	0
Chase, 1b.	2	3	11	3	1
H'phill, cf.	1	2	3	0	0
Confoy, 3b.	0	2	0	3	0
Blair, c.	1	1	3	0	0
Newton, p.	0	1	2	3	1
Griffith, p.	0	0	3	0	0
Total	9	15	27	18	2

ATLANTA.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Moran, lf.	0	1	1	1	0
Collins, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Becker, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
S'dbeer, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Jordan, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Fox, 1b.	0	1	12	0	0
M'Murray, c.	1	0	2	2	0
Castro, ss.	0	1	3	6	0
Walsh, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Cum'gs, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Total	2	6	27	14	1

New York	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—9
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Off Newton, 3 in five innings; off Griffith, 3 in four innings; off Walsh, 11 in four innings; off Cummings, 4 in five innings. Two-base hits—Bell, Moran, Fox. Three-base hit—Chase. Left on bases—New York, 6; Atlanta, 7. Stolen bases—Stahl, Chase, Conroy, Becker. First base on errors—New York, 1; Atlanta, 2. Double play—Newton and Chase. Bases on balls—Off Newton, 4; off Walsh, 1. Struck out—By Griffith, 2; by Walsh, 1. Passed ball—McMurray. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Short.

VETERAN GIANTS DEFEATED,

But Only Because McGraw Would Not Let Them Play at Their Best.

Special to The New York Times.

CALVERT, Texas, March 19.—Citizens of this town turned out in numbers to welcome the Giants, under Manager McGraw, to-day, they declaring a half-holiday and closing up shop to see the regular Giants play the colts. McGinnity and Taylor did the pitching for the regulars. Malarkey and Beecher performed for the colts. A cold "norther" made good baseball impossible, and Manager McGraw instructed both regular pitchers to be careful of their wings rather than endeavor to make a good showing. Under the circumstances the colts, with plenty of ginger, managed to score 5 runs and win, the regulars scoring but 3 runs.

The day's heavy hitting was done by Strang, Donlin, Seymour, and Doyle, and the most worthy fielding features were pulled off by Seymour, Tenney, and Taylor. The colts scored one run in each of the third and fifth innings off McGinnity, and one run in each of the sixth, seventh, and ninth innings off Taylor. The regulars scored two runs in the fourth off Malarkey, and one in the ninth off Beecher, passing up many chances in an endeavor to shorten the game. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Regulars	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3	9	0
Colts	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	—5	13	1

Batteries—Malarkey, Beecher and Snodgrass; McGinnity, Taylor, Needham and Bresnahan. Umpire—Mr. McGraw.

Fast Boxing at Olympic A. C.

But for the timely sound of the gong in the last round of a six-round bout at the Olympic Athletic Club, Harlem, last night, between Jack Dorman and Dick Nelson, the latter would have been knocked out. He was in a groggy condition and staggered to his corner. A bout that kept the crowd cheering almost continuously was between Larry Ryan and Jimmy Reilly, which resulted in a draw. "Young Papke" sustained the reputation of his namesake by knocking out Billy McGee in two rounds; Jim Hendricks and Eddie McMahon drew, and "Babe" Cullen outpointed Thomas Davis.

National Regatta May Come Here.

The location for this year's National regatta will be decided to-morrow night at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be held at the New York Athletic Club. Since the announcement ofg the Harlem Regatta Committee that New York would apply for the regatta, it is generally understood that there will be little or no opposition to holding the event on the Harlem River.

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GOOD SCORES ON TARGETS.

R. Gute Leads Marksmen in Gallery Championship Shooting Match.

Higs scores marked yesterday's competition in the twelfth annual gallery championship shoot under the auspices of the Zettler Rifle Club, 159 West Twenty-third Street. The best score was made by R. Gute of Jeffersonville, N. Y., who made 2,468 points in the championship match, or one point less than his last year's total. He now leads the marksmen in this competition, with M. Hubalck second, four points behind. L. P. Buss is third, with 2,462 points. Scores of leading contestants:

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Name.	Total.	Name.	Total.
Gute	2,468	Hoffman	2,417
Hubalck	2,464	C. Zettler	2,405
Buss	2,462	Maurer	2,401
Tewes	2,457	G. T. Ross	2,397
O. Smith	2,456	Donovan	2,392
Thomas	2,455	Reall	2,360
Hudson	2,452	Conti	2,359
Baal	2,447	Oltmann	2,335
Schlicht	2,437	Allchin	2,323
Keim	2,437	A. Helmrich	2,305
Dorrler	2,435	Behrmann	2,265
Kaufman	2,432		

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R. Gute	39	W. A. Tewes	37
L. P. Ittell	39	G. T. Conti	37
L. Buss	37		

DOLPHIN FASTEST BOAT.

Close Contest for the Five-Mile Race at Palm Beach, Fla.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 19.—Six events marked the third day of the fourth annual power boat regatta on Lake Worth, and although the Dixie was not running to-day, choosing to save up for to-morrow's time trials for the Sir Thomas Dewar Shield, interest was as high as ever, and the delightful weather made the day ideal for racers and spectators. The first event, five miles for boats at speed less than eighteen miles an hour, brought out five starters, the scratch boat, The Lamb, finishing first, but, having exceeded her time, first place went to the Irene. The Red Bird finished second.

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Trinity Loses Third Game in Interscholastic Series by 3 Goals to 1.

The third game of the Interscholastic Hockey League championship series, played last night at St. Nicholas Rink, Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue, was won by Berkeley School from Trinity School by the score of 3 goals to 1. The winners won by superior playing, and showed good team work and excellent passing.

In the first half the Berkeley boys forced the playing and scored three goals, C. MacElhiney registering two and Schmidt one. Trinity improved in the second period, and kept its opponents from scoring, while Barber tallied one goal for his team.

This afternoon the losers of the first two games will play, while the winners of the two contests will face each other to-night. The line-up:

Berkeley, (3.)	Position.	Trinity, (1.)
Ferguson	Goal	Powers
Ballard	Point	Thomas
Dodson	Cover point	Harris
Schmidt	Rover	Barber
C. McElhiney	Centre	Bolet
G. McElhiney	Left wing	Toppham
Reib	Right wing	Bleeker

Goals—C. McElhiney, (2.) Schmidt, Barber. Referees—George Putnam and Benjamin Putnam, St. Nicholas Hockey Club. Time of game—Two twenty-minute halves.

Columbia and N. Y. U. in Gym.

The New York University "gym" team will meet Columbia to-night at University Heights. Both teams defeated Yale by the same score, so the competition to-night will undoubtedly be close. The feature will be the work of Schoonmaker of Columbia and Fernandez of New York University, who are the two most promising candidates for the all-around intercollegiate championship.

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COURT CALENDARS

FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The following were the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court to-day:

200—L. Lechinger et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Merchants' National Bank of Houston et al.—Dismissed with costs.

184—The Hudson County Water Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Robert H. McCarter, Attorney General, &c.—Argument continued for defendant in error and concluded for the plaintiff in error.

187—Albert C. Twining et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of New Jersey.—Argument commenced.

Day call for Friday: Nos. 187, 188, 190, 193, (194 and 195,) 171, 196, 198, 199, 201, and 202.

Calendars for Friday, March 20.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APpeals—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ. —Opens at 10:30 A. M. in Room 124, Post Office Building. 204—In re McCrea. 228—Hamel-Winnie. 231—Wacarrezzo-567,000 Gallons Molasses. 205—Penn R R-Sommerville. 220—Berry Bros-St Quentin. 210—N Y & N J Transp Co-Terry. 237—Hutchinson-Loewry. 238—Am Mfg Co-Wildenfels. 239—Hartford-Hollander. 240—Hepner-U S.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hough, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar. 107—Phillips-McClure Co. 140—Un Refrig Co-same.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Ward, J. —Opens in Room 100, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Motion calendar. Adjourned cases. 1—Clement-Dowling. 2—Carmel Co-Palestine Co. 3—Cryer Co-Lord & Taylor. 6, 7—Craig-Welch Co. Cases noticed. 8—Harper Bros-Kalem Co. 9—Vaughan-Hartford Fire Ins Co. 10—Newcomb-Burbank. 11—Park & Tilford-Treat. 12—Same-Jordan. 14—Rosenblatt-Gould & Eberhardt. 15—Fallon-Cornell Steamboat Co. 16—First Nat Bk of Denver-Kelley. 17—Herbert-Harris.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 172—Cement Lighterage Co-Tug E F Moran.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Holt, J.—Opens in Room 72, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 44—McWilliams-Tug W J Dailey. 45—Costello-same.

STATE COURTS.

Appellate Division Calendar.

ALBANY, March 19.—Appellate Division, Third Department, calendar for to-morrow: 18, 63, 67, 47, 62, 71, 72.

Calendars for Friday, March 20.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Patterson, P. J.; McLaughlin, Laughlin, Clarke, and Scott, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. Motions. Non-enumerated motions. 39—In re West 18th St. 11—Williams-City of N Y. 13—Shanton-Craven. 3—Gould-Gould. 14—In re Murphy. 44—Parker-Webb. 47—Barber-General Asphalt Co. 48—Matter of Robinson. 49—Matter of West 162d St. 51—Shaw-Shaw. 53—Van Norden Trust Co-Murphy. 54—Jones-United Elec Light & Power Co. 55—Beer-Orthaus. 57—Carson-Carson. 58—Geore-Ruff. 59—Ebling-Nekarda. 60—Matter of Montgomery. 61—Lewis-Ryan. 62—Matter of Nitchie. 63—Gushee-T B Harms Co. 64—Candee-Chelsea Realty Co. 65—Steinway-Steinway. 66—Callender-Lauterbach. 67—Goldberg-Mannor. 68—Baumann-Dohm. 69—Johnson-McDonald. 70—Thompson-Post & McCord. 71—Leslie-Firemen's Ins Co. 72—Whitmore-Whitmore. 73, 74—Manufacturers' Com Co-Blitz. 75—Clement-O'Connor. 76—Bankers' Money Order Ass'n-Nachod. 77—Klein-Marbrunn. 78—Adams-Bristol. 79—In re Huntington. 80—Boskowitz-Sulzbacher. 81—Freedman-Saul.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—In re Berkowitz. 2—In re Blackmore. 3—Sands-Eastern Un Realty Co. 4—In re Edgewater Road. 5—Abrahamson-Abrahamson. 6, 7—Klein-Abelman Const Co. 8—Ehret-Stavrahn. 9—Smith & Mabley-Mercedes Co. 10—Misch Co-Mosheim. 12—Davies & Thomas Co-City of N Y. 13—Wille & Saam-Gt Eastern Nov Co. 14—Smith-N J & Hud R R. 15—Shaw-Neth Corp. 16—Jacobus-Fox. 17—Lyttle-Urban Bldg Co. 18, 19—Murphy-Murphy. 20—Wheeler-Wheeler. 21—Hartog Co-Richmond. 22—Metzer-Crandall. 23—Business Mens' Realty Co-Lowe. 24—Tench-San Pedro Co. 25—Vail-Riley. 26—Trident Tire Co-Nicaragua Co. 27—In re Bronx Boulevard. 28—Schwartz-Cohen. 29—In re Forster. 30—Diekmann-Diekmann. 31—Alvi-Baldwin. 32—Lilienthal-Parr. 33—In re Amper Mfg Co. 34—Weiss-Baconby. 35—M. Fleischmann Co-Waldo. 36—Mut Cont Prot Co-Misch. 37—Hepburn-Myrall. 38—Taylor-Sawyer. 39—Drexal-Hollander. 40—Kennedy-Kennedy. 41—Thistle-Thistle. 42—Corbett-Corbett. 43—Rose-Rose. 44—Heeny-Franken. 45—Rode-Rode. 46—In re Meth Episc Ch. 47, 48—Garretson-Garretson. 49—Mosler Safe Co-Maiden Lane Co. 50, 51—Weil-Scheitel. 52 to 78—In re Getler et al. 79—In re Di Campubi. 80—Smith-Morse. 81—In re Shirmer. 82—In re Bronxwood Realty Co. 83—Lieberman-Lieberman. 84—Brooks-Racich Co. 85—Campiglio-Butler. 86—Kind-Stoff. 87—Mut Life Ins Co-Bway Rel Realty Co. 88—Brandt-Woolworth. 89—Birner-Steindl. 90—In re Siddall. 91—Sturges-Kurzrok. 92—Steter-Edgewater Saw Mill Co. 93—Kellner-Leonard. 94—Bloom-Artkins. 95—Kutasi-Caro. 96—Jones-McNulty. 97—Penson-Wills. 98—Daffing-Post & McCord. 99—La Toere-Wilson. 100—McNiece-Mooney. 101—Bjork-Post & McCord. 102—Kobelgard-Beaver Nat Bank. 103—Malcom-Gibson. 104—Himmelstein-Cong, &c. 105—Graham-Graham. 106—Flynn-Gillies. 107—Oppenheimer-Forgotston. 108, 109—Skeels-Stetson. 110—South Bay Co-Howey. 111—Cowperthwait-Reagan. 112—People-Smith. 113—Winton Co-Chichester. 114—Dellac-Stein. 115—Tedford-Lichtenstein. 116—N Y Prod Ex Bank-12th Ward Bank. 117—Fogarty-Fogarty. 118—Ring-City of N Y. 119, 120—Regan-Gorham Co. 121—Clement-Boltz.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT.—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Case on. Motions. Preferred cause. General calendar. 7357—Brewer-Brewer. 7635—Man Glass Tile Co-Schaefer-Carroll Con Co. 7564—Rosenstock-Shodsky. 854—Laurence-Grout. 7538—Lambert Hoisting Eng Co-City of N Y. 7610—Landau-Landau. 7878—Nadler-Hunterdon Realty Co. 7894—Horowitz-Burnham. 7626—Seider-Klapper. 7614—Hackett-Schmidt. 7387—Hotchkiss-Russell. 7676—Rosenstein-Rosenstein. 7691—Malbin-Greenwald. 7915—Rosenthal-Lasky. 6901—Bacot-Fessenden. 7563—Thaw-Thaw. 7647—Sitterley-Worthing. 7644—McLaughlin-Kleinfeld. 7872—Humphrey-Onward Con Co. 7653—Thorne-Thorne. 7900—Tucci-Gregorio. 7913—Williams-Williams. Highest number reached on regular call, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Davis, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Criminal Term—Blanchard, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the People. 1—Louis Bow. 2—Joseph Greenberg. 3—John De Marinisi. 4—Hyman Fleischer. 5 William Barry. 6—Wm W Wilson. 7—George Washburn. 8—Charles Lerned alias Charles Leounerd. 9—Elias R. Perrine. 10—J. Leon Brandmarker. 11—James E Smith. 12—Morris Leonard.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on the day calendar from Calendar No. 1 shall be sent to Parts III., IV., V., and VII. for trial. 2161—Dennis-N Y City Ry. 2104—Mackey-Int St Ry. 2130—Jannoni-N Y City Ry. 2131—Clement-same. 2254—Rotter-N Y Trans Co. 2264—Bohl-N Y City Ry. 2000—Powers-same. 2166—Callum-same. 2170—McNamara-same. 2172—St. John-same. 2178—Rabinowitz-Same. 2201—Sullivan-same. 2218—Green-Metropol St Ry. 2232—Sovlyanski-same. 2233—Bethen-same. 2236—Markey-same. 2243—Ostrovsky-N Y City Ry. 2031—Goldstein-Dry Dock R R. 1795—Oboler-N Y City Ry. 1906—Williamson-Un Ry. 2124—Erb-same. 2219—Campbell-Met St Ry. 2249—Taylor-42d St Ry. 2250—Dwayer-same. 2255—Blumberg-N Y City Railway. 2263—Isaacs-N Y City Ry. 2283—Bertalan-C R R of N J. 2297—Harrower-N Y City Ry. 2311—Haran-same. 2318—Kapelsohn-same. 2323—Bolte-Un Ry. 2169—Crepet-Int R T Co. 2302—Schlem-N Y City Ry. 8105—Zaccari-N Y C & H R R R. 1102—Kraus-N Y City Ry. 2153—Thomson-N Y & Q Co R R. 1540½—Tervalle-Int R T Co. 1786—Boylan-Union Ry. 1603—Wentworth-New York City Ry. 2017—Carroll-same. 2268—Booth-B'klyn Heights R R. 2270—Tracy-N Y City Ry. 2271—Villoracci-same. 2284—Pellenz-same. 2292—Spenning-same. 2298—Sutton-same. 2299—Feehan-same. Highest number reached on regular call, 2432.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., XII., and XIII. for trial. 8085—Polito-Troy Pub Wks Co. 1067—Priolo-Southard Co. 2624—Daly-N Y Transp Co. 2892—Finegan-Woodruff. 2651—Shafer-Nassau R R. 2015, 2186—Figarsky-Jackson. 6094—Baum-Gallo. 6291—Bogan-Muller Con Co. 528—Amory-Sun Print & Pub Co. 3087—D'Amia-Schnurmacher. 2446—Hymes-B'klyn Ferry Co. 2447—Herschcowitz-same. 2567—Schrader-Welch. 3106—Nelson-Maxwell. 3115—Dolan-Lalor. 3120—Harris-N Y Cont Co. 3121—Altman-Man Autocar Co. 3122—Webber-Gillies. 3125—Mulryan-Keller. 3126, 3127—Ewing-Sims. 3134—Schmer-Auto Club. 3140—[illegible]-same. [illegible]—Hamil-L & G Co. 3151—Buckley-Beinhauer. 3159—Manley-Milliken. 3161—McAuliffe-Seider. 3163—Hennessy-Byrnes. 3167—Schwiers-Crawford. 3171—Culiom-Foundation Co. 3172—Nolan-Brown. 118—Duffy-Meyer. 2150—Muller-Lyster. 2154—Callahan-N Y Edison Co. 2104—Ward-Borgstedt. 3177—Pappas-N Y Cont Co. 3182, 3183—Mason-Birls. 3186—Rober-Borden's Co. 2858—Mgazeno-Rodgers. 5003—Haffen-Bedell. 2958—Geittel-Harlem River Pk Co. 2964—Thompson-Fleischman Realty Co. 1859—Liccione-Collier. 3047—Napoli-United Eng & Const Co. 2959, 3066—McCabe-City of N Y. 2618—Dockstader-West. 3190—Stevenson-N Y Cont Co. 3192½—O'Brien-Tulp. 3195—Eagen-City of N Y. 3196—Federman-Messer. 3198—Man Auto Co-N Y City Ry. 3205½—Dunsford-Jacoby. 3207—Deegan-McNab & Harlin Co. 3312—Cohen-B & M R R. 3217—Argento-O'Rourke Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 3490.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Andrews, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 3—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 3 shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. 3904—Brownold-Rodbell. 3740—Manning-Clifford. 3923, 3924—Moncure-Rubino. 2803—Manning-Oxygen Co. 4962—Anderson-Walsh. 2620—Hopedale Co-Elec Co. 1736—Mathews-Funk & Wagnalls Co. 1893—Longacre Hotel Co-Reynolds. 3729—Van Beuren-Levin. 3734—Harris-Burken. 3868—Montrose-Levenson. 3032—Chapman-Frazer & Geyer Co. 3033—Frazer & Geyer Co-Chapman. 2314—Levy-Roosevelt. 3685, 3686—Toscana-Laurowitz. 3751—Murray Hill Co-Meryash. 2177—Steine-Dunne. 2066—Veit-Weil. 2140—Morrison-Hurtig & Seamon. 1885—Collette-Hedden. 3809 to 3814—North Nat Bnk-Del Fire Ins Co et al. 1549—Johnson-Nones. 3308—Fishel-Fishel. 2216—Met Print Co-Mallard Co. 3727—Manning-Mullin. 3731—Straub-Atlas Motor Co. 3739—U S Add Co-Olney. 2744—Keller-Keller. 3783—Bloch-Murr. 3784—Baumgarten-Blue Ribbon Garage Co. 3788—Calvin-Wisansky. Highest number reached on regular call, 4519.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Held in Room 9, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. 1—Peter O'Roilly. 2—Minnie Donnelly. 3—John Donnelly. 4—Edwin W Davids. 5—Harris Ablowich. 6—Margaret Mitchell. 7—Emma C Sands. 8—Jacob Seligman. 9—Louis Goldstein. 10—Harriette S Whittemore. 11—Sarah Finn. 12—Emil Boettger. 13—Clark W Dunlop. 14—Charles Goff. 15—Catherine Reilly. 16—Katherine Roberts. 17—Samuel Bogdanowiscz. 18—Rose Kleinman. 19—Morris Rude. 20—Katherine G Koenig. 21—Clark W Dunlop. 22—Samuel Froman. 23—Lillius W Waite. 24—Kate R Bannon. 25—William Hurry. 26—Frederick L Mallard. 27—Louisa E Cook. 28—Patrick J Cumming. 29—Benjamin Stephens. 30—Katie Amsler. 31—Oscar F Livingston. 32—Mary Muller. 33—Ann McAnnally. 34—Charles K Hamilton. 35—William Barry. 36—John Barry. 37—Henry Howard Paul. Wills for probate in Room 8 at 10:30 A. M. Adolph Groh, Maria L Crockett, Cecilia Winters, Annie Behrens, Josefa Benesch, Albert Schuete, Martin McNerney, Elizabeth Huls, Albert Nickelsburg, Susan Daab, Henry N Keor, Catharine Hayes, Cornelia Beckwith, M Dowling, Thomas W Oliver.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Contested will. 2446—Henry J Garner.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M. and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 3671—Dobbie-Heddeen. 4500—Perlman-White. 3173—Donohue-N Y Transp Co. 3510—Weinstein-Elkin.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 1091—Walker-Newman. 407—Williams-Bell. 3441—Thrall-N Y C & H R R R. 4009—Akuntins-Univ Comp Co. 4010—Michael-Bleier. 4011—Rupert-Mansfield. 4012—Blitz-Oliver Bros Co. 4013—Robinson-Seevers. 4014—McGirr-Markowitz. 4015—Costello-14th St Bk.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—O'Dwyer, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 4937—Murphy-Int St Ry. 3965—Kiernan-N Y City Ry. 3624—Bernis-Slavin. 3917—Herrman-Wynkoop, &c. Co.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 3958—Nevin-New York City Ry. 3719—Aloise-Interbor R T Co. 1871—Cavanagh-D & H Co. 3919—Shenker-Int R T Co. 3975—Soyllar-N Y City Ry. 3976—Donahue-same. 847—Siff-Forbes. 3042—Goodwin-Fedes. 3043—Same-Hildebrand. 3544—Bloistein-N Y City Ry. 3611—Ree-N Y City Ry. 3933—Goldberg-Int St Ry. 3939—Baldwin-Ott. 3721—Elgars-Sniffin. 1153—Jaffen-Liv, &c. Ins Co. 3798—Toch-Lesser. 4016—Hite-McClanahan. 4017—Fowler-Peck. 4018—Bauer-Royal Exch Assur Socy. 4019—Horah-Horah. 4020—Levy-Cent Crosstown R R. 4021—Brinkman-Muschenheim. 4022—Weyrich-same. 4022½—Ingersoll-Spier. 4023—Zargis-Un Ry.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 3689, 3690—Molitor-N Y City Ry. 3319—Oliver Typewriter Co-Loesberg. 3285—Decomey-N Y City Ry.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 2794—Sokolski-Weingarten. 3839—Miller-N Y City Ry. 3929—Zeemberg-Kern. 3981—Susman-N Y City Ry. 3982—Sandowitz-same. 3983—Angelus-same. 3984—Richman-same. 3986—Mastrangelo-Andrews. 3988—Dorn-Finkelstein. 3995—Lieders-Int St Ry. 3996—McDonald-N Y City Ry. 3997—Levy-Consol Gas Co. 2667—Webster-Kahn-Feinberg Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Delehanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. Short causes. 9254—Brooks-Berman. 10043—Taylor-Rogall. 7586—Traub-Koerner. 9887—Weed-Birns. 7148—Pearce-Wiedermeyer. 9736—Scheffer-Sullivan. 10014—Bernardelli-Colucci. 9807—Birns-Grossman. 9920—Meyer Co-Korn. 10018—Goldberg-Weisberg. 9611—Kuppenheimer-N Y Cent Storage Co. 9336—Caggiano-Valente. 10141—Froment-Capitol Realty Co. 10110—Becker-Wolf. 10057—Fiencke-Boehm. 10109—Rains-Baker. 10121—Kennedy-Reiter. 9955—Nadler-Grodsky. 10145—Finkelstein-Cohen. 10083—Donovan-McCarthy. 9917—Neustadter-Oehl. 10135—Canavan-Kopelsohn. 9089—J J Gleason Co-Harrison. 10104—Lord Adv Co-Facial Adv Co. 10147—Donovan-McCarthy.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—McAvoy, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. 3861—Macauley-Un Ry. 3876—Damsky-Dochterman. 3887—Goercke-N Y City Ry. 3888—Fid & Cas Co-J. H. Gray Co. 3889—Same-Roberts.

The following causes, if answered ready will be passed for the day: 3894—Alfe-N Y City Ry. 3895—Helmers-Int St Ry. 3910—Carroll-N Y City Ry. 3918—Evelino-Johnson. 3326—Jones-Brooks. 3856—Roth-N Y City Ry. 3867—, 3868—Tripp-Un Ry. 3889—Kirsch-Smith. 3492—Crosbie-N Y City Ry. 3792—La Drew-Int St, Ry. 3880—Curtis-Foley. 3810—Connelly-N Y Trans Co. 8821—Foley-42d St Ry. 3833—Livingston-Burke. 3892, 3893—Rose-Un Ry. 3794—Fuchs-Nor Ger Lloyd. 3949—Schaller-Met Life Ins Co. 3969—Lander-Buermann. 3908, 3909—Lewine-Int R T Co. 3977—Weiss-N Y City Ry. 3879—Auerbach-same. 3978—Doll-same. 3979—Grave-same. 3980—Cochrane-Brady. 3896—Fennel-Met St Ry. 3906—Starr-N Y C & H R R R. 3834—Burghardt-Gould. 3835—Same-same. 3757, 3758—Stern-N Y City Ry. 3875—Haas-Casino Liquor Co. 3807—McNally-N Y City Ry. 3832—Williams-Igel. 3959—Delehanty-Un Ry. 3884—Barre-Int R T Co. 3885—Segal-N Y City Ry. 3900—Cacciopolo-Veltnaches. 3903, 3904—Barrett-N Y City Ry. 3905—McGulgan-same. Highest number reached on regular call, 4023.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Parts VI., VII., and VIII. No day calendar.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—James Valinoti. 2—Luigi Tranese. 3—Lue Brown. 4—Joseph Shaltens, Samuel Zucker. 5—Frank Juliano, alias Frank Sal'ano. 6—Anthony Mareno, Joseph Demarisico. 7—James Flynn, Joseph Appell. 8—Emanuel Fresco, Joseph Fresco. 9—Michael McGann. Pleadings. 1—Israel Frucht. 2—Florence Wood. 3—John Dunham. 4—Frank Miller. 5—Francesco Bosso. 6—Brayton Bentley. 7—Louis Buriage. 8—Brayton Bentley, John Athos. 9—Isador Kahan. 10—Frank Reynolds. 11—Edward L. Sheehan, William Arnott. 12—Max Buchhoter. 13—Harry Rosenberg. 14—Michael P. Larkin. 15—John McDonald. 16—John Hayes. 17—William Tammany. 18—Arthur Freeman. 19—Mike Pulchesky. 20—Vincenzo Connello. 21—Frank Brophy. 22—Martin J. Geehera. 23—William Jenkins. 24—Robert Macrae. 25—Arthur Hayes, Michael Ryan. 26—Joseph McLean. 27—Victor C. Dunham, alias Claude V. Dunham. 28—Pietro Alguno, Francesco Daniello, Vincenzo Farcino. 29—Alfred Geber. 30—Adolphus Singleton. 31—Edward Grimes, William H. Allen, Jr. 32—James Russell, Edward Minogue. 33—John McNulty, William Farrell.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and O'Connor for the People. Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Arthur Kline, Wm Barrett, James Buckly. 2—James Nekermann, Wm Hoffman. 3—Harry Gordon, Charles Barbery. 4—John Hickey. 5—John Mahoney. 6—Wm Marone. 7—Marcus Freundlich. 8—John Fleck. 9—Harry Hyman. 10—Michael Gill. 11—Michele Di Verniere. 12—Frederick Wohlfary.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Crain, J.—Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and Appleton for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Joseph Edmond. 2—Thomas Burns, John F McCarthy, Arthur Murphy. 3—Gertie Gilly, Joseph Gilly. 4—Jacob Levien. 5—Joseph Walker. 6—Frank Reilly. 7—Max Eldner. 8—Wm. Weingarten. 9—Josephine Defrina. 10—Thomas J Bannon.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Malone, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train, Kindelberger, and Derby for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Wm H Cogan. 2—Dennis Grady. 3—Joseph Lee, James Sweeney, John Quinn. 4—Isadore Bolasky. 5—Walter Butler. 6—Raymond J Daley. 7—George Dennis. 8—Nicolo Testai. 9—Charles Brown. 10—Henry Werner. 11—Joseph Metcalf.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(February term continued.)—Rosalsky, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People. 1—James Augustine. 2—Ralph Capon. 3—Michael Findley. 4—William Boyne. 5—Bennie Jacobs, Louis Karl, Samuel Feigman, Jacob Sherman. 6—Joseph Broderick. 7—Gerson Punkey. 8—Frank Gray. 9—Salvatore Sorrentino.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Mulqueen, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. 1—Joseph J Lopez. 2—Antonio Fucaloro. 3—Isaac Albert. 4—Julius Frank, Hyman Shiner. 5—Harry Meyer, Julius Frank. 6—John J Allen, John J Clifford. 7—Joseph Klein. 8—Henry Weber. 9—Tony Santore. 10—Thomassina Williams.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—City Equity Co. vs. Housman—Rollin M. Morgan. United States Savings Bank vs. Vause—S. Howard Cohen. Cohen vs. Berkowitz—Richard J. D. Keating. Robertson vs. Bauhahn Realty Co.—Samuel Cohn. Hyman vs. Stroh—Joseph P. Morrissey.

SUPREME COURT—Truax, J.—Noonan vs. Pollock—Warren Leslie.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—In re Kronester—Fred. L. Taylor. Buttenweiser vs. Lowe—John N. Lewis. Cowen vs. Gordon—Alexander Thain. Hanna vs. Morse—William Allen.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term Trials—Clark, J.—Day calendar. 1898—Starr-Sayres. 497—Wandell-Muellen. 981—Harden-Malone. 1893—Jefferson-Jefferson. 2378—Sammis-Sammis. 1994—Beet-Canda. 1995—Lignante-Cush. 2000—Bernhard-Bernhard. 2004—Mittnacht-Dill. 1984—Robertson-Glickman. 1997—McCord-Mead. 1794—Maziroff-Simon. 1277—Staiger-Klitz. 1951—Mech & Traders' Bk-Hyman. 1931—Castaldo-Mainello. 1823—Kordes-Kordes, exec.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Carr, J.; Part II., Burr, J.; Part III., Thomas, J.; Part IV., Blackmar, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Maddox, J.—Day calendar. 4844—Harvey-B H R R. 9598—Bruker-B H R R. 5145—Shea-Nassau R R. 4285—Reichman-B H R R. 3697—Spies-Steeplechase Co. 4568—Constantin-Nassau R R. 4956—Wheatley-B H R R. 4957—Joseph-B H R R. 3565—Valentine-City of N Y & B H R R. 4278, 4279—Manson-B H R R et al. 4498—Sullivan-Del & Hud R R. 4880—O'Brien-Interboro R T. 3542—Faulkner-B H R R. 5175—Hope-Frank. 5188—Janoswsky-Louria. 5192 5193—Groom-B H R R. 3912—McDermott-N Y Edison Co. 3420—Brown-N Y Painless Dentistry. 3112—Garrison Foundry-Pioneer Iron Works. 10418—Baird-Pillsworth. 9959—Garcia-Garcia. 4970—Pomeranz-Liebowitz. 5012—Defalso-Chelsea Fibre Mills. 4828—Markowitz-Maillie. 4213—Thomany-Nelson & Bro Co. 10121—Davis-American Bonding Co. 2091—Hartley-Edison Elec Co. 5200—Larkin-Nassau Elec R R. 5203—Krieleb H R R. 5207—Hayes-Keeney. 5208—Sherr-N Y City R R. 5209—Hopkins-Shepard. 5211—Hickey-Bissell. 5215—Simpson-Wenderling. 5217—Cohen-Boston Excelsior Co. 5219—Parmento-Vill. 5222, 5223—Levengood-Nassau R R. 5225—Kennedy-Monahan. 5228—Aiken-Interstate Securities. 5233—Johanson-B H R R. 5236—Bergen-B H R R. 5239—Douglass-Interstate Paving Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 5285.

Westchester County.

Calendar for March 20.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Morschauer, J.—Day calendar. 531—Fowler-Halstead. 622—McCabe-N Y City Ry Co. 395—Eagan-same. 477—Clark-same. 529—McMahoney-Int R T Co. 524—Nealon-N Y City Ry Co. 530—Howe-Barker. 534—Lenney-The Pullman Co. 541—Mahlstedt Lumber & Coal Co-Holmes. 545—Horton-Cole. 552—Gray-N Y, N H & H R R Co. 557—Denton-Rainsford. 558—Mills-Newmark. 559—Bertolicius-Pisano et al. Lamb-Un Ry Co.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call. 204—Graham-Un Ry Co. 512—Lussier-Franklin. 44—Curley-City of New Rochelle. 80—Novotny-City of Mt. Vernon. 216—McCrea-McClenehan et al. 316—Edwards-Lamkin. 350—Molloy-City of New Rochelle. 379—Horan-Codner. 393—Sachers-Marshall-Matheson Co. 495—Bibeau-Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. 496, 497—Gilbert-same. 561—Hammond-Yonkers R R Co. 562—Terlizo-same. 563, 564—Banks-N Y City Ry Co. 565—Lockwood-Fitz Gibbon Paper Co. 566—Reynolds-The 14th St Store. 569—Merritt-N Y C & H R R R Co. 567—Bernardi-same. 568—Feldhaus-same. 571—Sinn-same. 572—Hewlsohn-United Merchants' Rlty & Imp Co. Highest number reached, 572.

COUNTY COURT—Day Calendar—Platt, C. J.—People-Giuseppe Merone. People-Gennaro Perchiano. People-Francesco Gibelle. People-Anthony Mattucio. People-Raffaele Falacello. People-Michael Juback. People-Eugene Thompson. People-August E Thompson. People-Joseph Maloney. People-Carmine Pastella.

Queens County.

Calendars for Friday, March 20.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Town Hall in the former Village of Flushing, N. Y.—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Scudder, J.—Court opens and calendar called in Part I. at 10 A. M. No day calendar. Case on in each part.

COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Seventy-fifth Police Precinct Building, 4th St., near Vernon Av., L. I. City.—Humphrey, J.—Court opens and calendar called at 10 A. M. District Attorney Darrin and Assistant District Attorneys Kellog and McKennee for the People. 2091—People-George Green. 2095—Same-Charles Kies. 2099—Same-Percy Gehring. 2100—Same-Anthony Mason. 2101—Same-Theodore Morofski. 2104—Same-Herbert Middlemess. 1930—Same-Edward Hess.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

GEORGE J. ANDERSON.—George J. Anderson, residing at 511 Manhattan Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $6,808 and no assets.

EDWIN POTOSKY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Edwin Potosky, commission cloaks and suits, 3 East Seventeenth Street, show liabilities of $11,655 and assets of $3,428.

BURGOYNE HAMILTON.—Burgoyne Hamilton, stock broker, 43 Exchange Place, has made an assignment to Franklin Lockwood. He was a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and has been in business about one year.

NEW YORK HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS COMPANY.—Judge Holt has appointed Willis B. Dowd receiver in bankruptcy for the New York Housefurnishing Goods Company, 93 Reade Street, with a bond of $1,500. The assets are estimated at $3,000.

WOLFF BROTHERS.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Wolff Brothers, manufacturer of gloves and dealers in millinery, corsets, and ladies' wear at 732 Broadway, 357 East Houston Street, and 1 Avenue C, show liabilities of $13,981 and nominal assets of $8,894.

SALVATOR BREWING COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Salvator Brewing Company, 390-400 Cherry Street, show liabilities of $292,206, of which $216,855 are secured, and nominal assets of $509,997. Among the creditors are Charles M. Warner, $211,684, partly secured; Bank of Manhattan Company, $22,560; Albert Schwill, $13,409; Henry Paulsen, President, $7,699 for salary.

PATRICK McDONALD.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Patrick McDonald, undertaker and embalmer at Mount Vernon, by H. E. Taylor & Co., creditors for $4,190. It was alleged that he is insolvent, has assigned $4,700 of accounts to G. R. Hamburger, the proceeds of which are to be used to pay certain creditors unknown to the petitioners; gave a bill of sale of some chattels for $1,000 to the Chester Hill Stables, which bill of sale was never filed, and transferred the business to the P. McDonald Undertaking Company, which he recently incorporated. His liabilities are estimated at $8,000.

ARCHER & CO.—Three judgments aggregating $13,742 were entered yesterday against Archer & Co., (corporation,) agents for automobiles, 1,597 Broadway, in favor of Walter B. Manny, on three notes of the corporation made on Dec. 27, 1907, payable on Jan. 20, 1908, to Mr. Manny at the Oriental Bank, which were not paid. The notes were indorsed by Allison M. Archer, President of the company, and the judgments are also against him. The corporation gave up business some time ago. Deputy Sheriff O'Rourke has received eight executions, aggregating $7,270, against it in the last few weeks, but found nothing to levy upon. The corporation was organized about eighteen months ago with a capital stock of $10,000 and represented a Paris manufacturer here.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Adler, Rosalie—G. W. Olvany, $224.
Archer, A. M.—W. B. Manny, $3,567.
Same—Same, $5,087.
Same—Same, $5,087.
Breen, J. A.—R. T. Morris, $391.
Blitzer, B. (not summoned)—Royal Bank of New York, $346.
Brecker, J. (not summoned)—Same, $231.
Birkhahn, C. D.—Same, $96.
Batzar, S.—Bessie Libowitz, $74.
Bergamo, Concetta—F. Morris, $113.
Same—S. L. Laderer, $42.
Butler, J. T.—W. H. H. Chamberlin, $263.
Ballan, G.—H. G. Silleck, Jr., $218.
Burdick, Anna C.—M. A. Phillips et al., $159.
Bercloux, E.—A. A. Clappe, $48.
Beicke, H. F.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $107.
Beicke, Emma M.—Same, costs, $107.
Bennett, J. I.—City of New York, $[illegible].
Boyle, J.—Same, $942.
Berger, Theresa—Same, $193.
Braasch, C. E.—Same, $280.
Breen, D.—M. Hallanan, $67.
Blookee, J.—City of New York, costs, $218.
Basereovitz, .—Same, costs, $292.
Bergamo, Concetta or Donna—S. L. Laderer, $154.
Becocq, Concetta—Same, $154.
Bergamo, Concetta—F. Morris, $132.
Cobe, A. J.—W. H. H. Chamberlin, $263.
Cilleruello, R.—D. L. Goldberg et al., $142.
Cameron, J.—City of New York, $1,123.
Cappullo, A.—Same, $55.
Calhoun, W.—Same, $203.
Cashman, Mary B.—F. Gens, $70.
Cappele, Yetta—M. Gladstone et al., $204.
Cusick, J. F.—T. Lenane, $119.
Cole, B.—L. Rivers, $3,086.
Chess, L. and A.—L. Minsky, costs, $69.
Conville, W. T.—Greenwich Printing Co., $266.
Delancey, W. H.—B. L. M. Bates et al., $345.
De Mody, J. A.—City of New York, $214.
Dixon, M.—S. J. Collins et al., $403.
Doukas, J.—F. Bischoff, $255.
Davis, J. H.—People, &c., $500.
Donna, or Decocq, Concetta—F. Morris, $132.
Donna, Concetta—S. Laderer, $154.
Donna, or Decocq, Concetta—F. Morris, $113.
Same—S. L. Laderer, $42.
Bottome, W. B.—J. R. Neely et al., costs, $158.
Eisler, I.—Royal Bank of N. Y., $231.
Same—Same, $346.
Felt, A.—J. Lever, $230.
Same—Same, $317.
Flanagan, M.—City of N. Y., $37.
Farrell, P.—N. Simmons, $170.
Fisher, R. C.—H. Miller, $15,760.
Flattau, D.—People, &c., $500.
Friedman, H.—F. Kunstler, $163.
Friedman, B., E., and D. S.—Jacob Ginsburgh, $2,096.
Same—L. B. Gordan, $1,610.
Greenwald, D.—Gotham Attucks Music Co., costs, $150.
Gregson, M.—City of N. Y., $52.
Galardi, T.—Same, $37.
Hancel, M. J.—Goodwin & Kintz Co., $61.
Hoffman, M.—C. Garfiel et al., $22,110.
Harris, J. T.—Gotham Attucks Music Co., costs, $150.
Hess, J.—A. Bloch, costs, $53.
Same—Same, costs, $12.
Heckler, J.—H. Ulmar, $200.
Houghtaling, C. M.—City of N. Y., $333.
Howe, W. A.—Same, $213.
Holft, J. T.—Same, $213.
Hiller, J., (not summoned)—J. Ladelbaum, $163.
Haines, C. D.—Argus Co., $327.
Inbender, M.—City of N. Y., $44.
Imrie, R.—Lawyers' Co-Operative Pub. Co., $172.
Johnsen, F. L.—Williams & Ullmann, $57.
Jenkins, E. T.—Ike Goldstein, $435.
Jackson, R. D.—City of N. Y., $258.
Kay, S.—N. Y. City Ry. Co., costs, $107.
Karosense, Minnie—Rosie Wolk, $194.
Knopf, I.—Illustrated Postal Card & Novelty Co., $99.
Krantz, J. and Jennie—F. Kunstler, $163.
Krone, J.—S. Kornberg, $112.
Lichtenstein, S.—J. A. Tedford, $9,436.
Lipschitz, Eva, gdn.—City of N. Y., costs, $114.
Levy, A.—M. J. Marcuson, $184.
Lowenthal, S.—City of N. Y., $218.
Lagowitz, S.—E. Sobel et al., $42.
Mondry, B.—Cunningham & Kearne Contracting Co., costs, $117.
Moreness, C. H.—City of New York, $214.
Moore, H. B., Jr.—Same, $943.
Maher, W. M.—Same, $213.
Morris, M.—Gotham Attucks Music Co., costs, $150.
McGee, H.—City of New York, costs, $128.
Maslin, J. G.—L. Wald, $114.
Manser, F.—Singer Sewing Machine Co., possession of property and $31, or $223.
May, Amy W.—New York Cab Co., $589.
McCrea, A. L.—E. C. Larned, $14,681.
O'Brien, M. J.—City of New York, costs, $123.
Orgel, M.—J. Ladebaum, $163.
Pitt, C.—W. E. Thorp et al., costs, $14.
Peterson, J. F.—M. Rosenfield et al.
Pitney, F.—Margaret A. Howard, $629.
Polansky, M.—S. Kaplan, $72.
Petzoldt, B.—H. Mindlin et al., $383.
Rappaport, J.—S. Salzman, $75.
Ryan, M. (not summoned)—T. Salzman, $119.
Rosen, M.—D. Rappaport, $38.
Rodriguez, A. M.—Peerless Motor Car Co., $114.
Rosenfeld, H.—City of New York, costs, $114.
Reilly, Jane—F. Scherer, Jr., $24.
Roberts, J.—H. Hermann Lumber Co., $161.
Rosenberg, Tillie—J. M. Cornish, $2,465.
Rosenberg, D.—M. Ornitzek, $37.
Schlesinger, Lily and Hyman—R. Stone et al., $167.
Sullivan, D. J., Marshal—I. Goldstein, $435.
Stringer, J. W.—People, &c., $500.
Saloschin, R.—A. J. Kamaron, $78.
Smith, C. A.—City of New York, $218.
Smith, A. J.—Same, $573.
Sanderson, J.—L. J. Weeks, $41.
Schirgall, N.—W. McCarthy, $2,078.
Strachan, R. W.—A. Hoffman, $51.
Tompkins, E. B.—H. Miller, $15,760.
Tierney, H.—Wright Gillies, $127.
Tauti, Freda—J. C. Bogert & Co., $95.
Tietz, A.—City of New York, costs, $142.
Tobin, P. B.—A. Violette et al., $154.
Ullman, S.—F. Kunstler, $163.
Vassilaros, N. A. and J. F.—G. Gianopoulos, $426.
Winterstein, J.—City of N. Y., costs, $106.
Wilson, F. B.—Same, $218.
White, C. W.—C. B. Hubbard, costs, $12.
Werner, C.—M. Rosenfield et al., $353.
Wood, H. J.—R. L. Hoguet, $345.
Wells, H. W.—Crane & Clark, $540.
Warriner, Alice—People, &c., $500.
Corporation Liquidating Co.—W. H. Chamberlin, $480.
Same—Same, $263.
City of N. Y.—C. B. Meyer, costs, $33.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—W. H. MacDermott, $1,153.
Same—J. Taigel, $250.
Independent Hackmen's Assn.—Jack's and Martin M. Frawley, costs, $95.
Archer & Co.—W. B. Manny, $3,567.
Same—Same, $5,087.
Same—Same, $5,087.
Ideal Elec. Contracting Co.—City of N. Y., $40.
Park Const. Co.—Same $203.
City of N. Y.—J. Lynch, $500.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—I. Rauh, $250.
The Hudson Building—Besse C. Thompson, $534.
Portland Co.—C. W. Hall, costs, $270.
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.—W. Schradin, costs, $136.
42d St., Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Av. Ry. Co.—W. Sommnitz, Jr., $750.
Temple Forum No. 2—W. Feirish Elec. Co., $205.
Empire State Eng. Co.—C. I. Hamilton, $712.
Union Club—L. Purdy et al., costs, $76.
Same—F. A. O'Donnell et al., costs, $76.
The Achim Achievem Chevra—S. Weizner, costs, $130.
Osborn Pharmacies—J. Meyer, $24.
Henry W. Roch Hair Co.—H. Mindlin et al., $147.
Oakman Mfg. Co.—M. J. Bogert et al., $93.
N. Y. City Ry. Co.—Rosina Schelling, $1,800.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Comes, Daniel D.—L. C. Raegener, May 18, 1900, $509.
Horowitz, Samuel—William J. Matheson & Co., Ltd., June 26, 1907, $373.
Hendrycy, Charles F.—F. Rosenfeld, Dec. 20, 1907, $319.
Kucklies, Arthur—R. B. Ellison et al., Jan. 28, 1907, $287.
Morrow, George K.—H. T. Weeks, Dec. 30, 1907, $4,428.
Murray, W.—H. E. Jaeger, Dec. 11, 1907, $361.
Rogers, George and William—N. Aquilino, Feb. 15, 1908, $135.
Small, Abraham, Louis Meryash, and Harry Meryash—Mann Brothers, Nov. 11, 1907, $575.
Same—Same, Oct. 28, 1907, $494.
Atrykower, A.—A. Mintz, April 24, 1907, $309.
Stephens, Benjamin and Margaret—G. E. Brewer, Jan. 30, 1905, $614.
Weissfeld, David and Morris—J. F. Kelleher, Jan. 31, 1908, $274.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States—M. Lacsko et al., Jan. 25, 1908, $1,220.
Knepper, Herman—M. Funk, Oct. 29, 1907, $698.
Parsons, Frederick W.—W. L. Hayes, Dec. 23, 1907, $71.
Sroka, Louis—M. Davidson, Oct. 1, 1906, $479.
Karatsomji, Anthony—Nineteenth Ward Bank, March 20, 1907, (released,) $3,208.
Bruner, Samuel—L. Schlesinger, July 21, 1906, (released,) $500.

Confesses Misuse of $75,000.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 19.—Attorneys for the United Home Protector fraternity of this city, a building and loan company, with banking features, made announcement this afternoon that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson last night confessed that he has misused $75,000 of the funds of the institution. Banking Commissioner Zimmerman has taken charge of the institution and is preparing a statement.

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—The following companies were chartered here to-day:

Carn N. Schwinn Company, Jersey City; capital, $25,000. Incorporators—Barbara Schwinn, Carl N. Schwinn, and John Sommer, Jr. The company is to deal in men's furnishing goods.

Continental Real Estate Company, Jersey City; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—W. J. Hoover, Christopher H. Mooney, and Charles Schleget. The company is to deal in real estate.

The David Kraus Amusement Company, Hoboken; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—David Kraus, Louisa Kraus, and Joseph Cohen. The company is to control theatrical productions.

The D. & W. Sales Company, Camden; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—F. N. Weeks, A. E. Davis, and C. E. Selph. The company is to sell, lease, and rent patented articles.

The Gayety Theatre Company, Hoboken; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—Samuel Kraus, Joseph Cohen, and Joseph C. Rauscher. The company is to conduct theatres.

The Henry Schwinn Company, Newark; capital, $25,000. Incorporators—Barbara Schwinn, John S. Schwinn, and John Sommer, Jr. The company is to deal in men's furnishing goods.

The Jersey City Window Cleaning Company, Jersey City; capital, $20,000. Incorporators—John Thompson, John Tarlach, and H. Jansen. The company is to clean windows.

The Lake Construction Company, Jersey City; capital, $10,000. Incorporators—Frank H. Hall, Charles D. Thompson, and David F. Edwards. The company is to do general contracting.

Lehigh Park Realty Company, Cranford; capital, $100,000. Incorporators—S. A. Shaheen, David Hederi, and T. A. Shaheen. The company is to deal in real estate.

Monmouth Gravel Company, Long Branch; capital, $25,000. Incorporators—Wilbur A. Heisley, John S. Slocum, and Henry S. Terhune. The company is to deal in gravel.

Arrival of Buyers

Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Alexander, F. A., Delanson, N. Y.; general merchandise; Hotel Albert.

Simonds, A., Sons, Victor, N. Y.; C. L. Simonds, general merchandise; Hotel Westminster.

Bird & Ross, Elmira, N. Y.; J. Craig Ross, hardware and plumbing; Hotel Westminster.

Rumpff, Mrs. M. L., Angelica, N. Y.; M. L. Rumpff, clothing; Hotel Cosmopolitan.

Freeborn & Ericson, Casenovia, N. Y.; C. J. Ericson, dry goods; Hotel Albert.

Patterson, W. H., Fulton, N. Y.; dry goods and millinery; Hotel St. Denis; Miss Jessie Sedam, dry goods and millinery; Hotel St. Denis.

Hamlin, C. O., & Co., Penn Yan, N. Y.; Henry C. Underwood, dry goods; The Breslin.

Baker & Johnson, Warren, Penn.; H. W. Baker, dry goods; Herald Square Hotel.

R. W. & M. F. Rose Company, Mansfield, Penn.; M. F. Rose, dry goods; Hotel Empire.

Sorg, C. F., Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; C. F. Sorg, dry goods; The Breslin.

Christie & Co., Chattam, Ont.; Charles Muster, dry goods; Hotel St. Denis.

Babcock, J. P., Booneville, N. Y.; dry goods; New Grand Hotel.

Cliebe & Murgatroyd, Watkins, N. Y.; Miss Murgatroyd, millinery; Hotel Margaret Louise.

Catlin, J. H., & Co., London, Ont.; J. H. Catlin, dry goods; Hotel St. Denis; Miss Eloise Catlin, dry goods; Hotel St. Denis.

Wendt, Mrs. W. F., Rome, N. Y.; millinery; Grand Union Hotel.

McKean, Mrs. M. E., Rome, N. Y.; millinery; Grand Union Hotel.

Bradburn, C. B., Jamestown, N. Y.; wall paper; Hotel Cadillac.

Kroeger Brothers Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. Mundschan, department store; Hotel Albany; W. E. Braumley, department store; Hotel Albany.

Bullock, Lucy J., Adams, N. Y.; millinery; Dorchester Court.

Chadwick, Ella M., Adams, N. Y.; millinery; Dorchester Court.

Adams, E. M., Adams, N. Y.; millinery; Hotel Albert.

Kenney, L. A., Salem, N. Y.; dry goods; Hotel Woodstock.

Scott-Griggs Company, Cleveland, Ohio; G. J. Wallace, housefurnishing goods; 43 Leonard Street.

Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; R. Quinn, jewelry; Broadway and Tenth Street.

Silberman & Todes, Baltimore, Md.; S. Todes, white goods; Broadway Central Hotel.

Boston Dry Goods Company, Boston, Mass.; I. Tolman, dress goods; 72 Grand Street; Hotel York.

Busy Department Store, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. E. Adams, laces, neckwear, and ribbons; 377 Broadway; Hotel Cadillac.

Ruggles & Ellison, New Bedford, Mass.; J. L. Bowie, dress goods and silks; Hotel Marlborough.

Quackenbush, G. V. S., & Co., Troy, N. Y.; W. W. Loomis, hosiery and waists; Hotel Wolcott.

Shepard Company, Providence, R. I.; L. E. Gumple, pictures; 31 Union Square.

Brown, Thompson & Co., Hartford, Conn.; G. A. Gay, dry goods; 2 Walker Street.

Mann & Anker, Albany, N. Y.; F. L. Anker, trimmings; Hotel Cadillac.

Bernheimer Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; I. I. Wolf, clothing; Hotel Marlborough.

Chandler & Co., Boston, Mass.; H. W. Schaske, laces; A. W. Harris, cloaks and suits; Hotel Imperial.

Siegel, H., Company, Boston, Mass.; C. J. McCabe, linens; Hotel York.

Denver Dry Goods Company, Denver, Col.; G. B. Shirmer, carpets; Fourth Avenue and Nineteenth Street; Hotel Broztell.

Deisroth, P., Hazleton, Penn.; W. A. Deisroth, carpets; Continental Hotel.

Ives, Upham & Rand Company, Meriden, Conn.; C. L. Upham, dry goods; 75 Spring Street.

Boston Dry Goods Company, Boston, Mass.; F. F. Baldwin, domestics; 72 Grand Street.

Brown, Durrell & Co., Boston, Mass.; P. J. Lynch, muslin underwear, waists, and wrappers; 19 West Nineteenth Street; Murray Hill Hotel.

Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, Md.; E. W. White, silks and ribbons; 621 Broadway; The Breslin.

Houston, James A., Company, Boston, Mass.; V. P. Ring, furs; 458 Broadway; The Breslin.

Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; C. G. Darnell, hosiery and underwear; Broadway and Tenth Street; The Breslin.

England Brothers, Pittsfield, Mass.; T. H. Logan, dress goods; 75 Spring Street.

Ingber, J. M., & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.; J. M. Ingber, waists; Hotel Albert.

Black, William H., Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Brown, carpets; 683 Broadway; Hoffman House.

Hollander, L. P., & Co., Boston, Mass.; H. M. Hollander, dry goods; 222 Fifth Avenue; Hotel Broztell.

Filene's Sons & Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss L. P. Minshall, corsets; The Breslin.

Kennedy & MacInnes Company, Pittsfield, Mass.; W. H. MacInnes, cloaks, suits, and wrappers; 820 Church Street; Hotel Navarre.

Fitts, C. N., Northampton, Mass., dry goods and notions; Hotel Imperial.

Berlinger, J., & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; J. Berlinger, ribbons; Hotel Imperial.

Field, Friedman & Hatch, Albany, N. Y.; D. H. Friedman, woolens; Hotel Imperial.

Bunce, J. H., & Co., Middletown, N. Y.; Mr. Shaeffer, dry goods and notions; 75 Spring Street.

Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Company, Waterbury, Conn.; William Wallace, domestics; 75 Spring Street.

Sage, Allen & Co., Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Lampkin, domestics and white goods; 75 Spring Street.

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Universal Wood Carving Co., 66-72 Lafayette St
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Silberman, Scheer & Meyer, formerly M. Silberman & Co., 36-38 W. 20. Also Raincoats.
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M. Magee & Son, 147 Fulton St.
BOYS' BLOUSES, WAISTS & SHIRTS
Edman Bros., 105 Franklin St. Est. 1889. Also Wash Suits and Knee Pants.
BRAIDS.
Kursheedt Mfg. Co., The, 483 Broadway.
Novelty Braid Mills, "V.N.&T.," 106 Grand St.
Sutro Bros. Braid Co., 127 Spring St.
BRASS NOVELTIES.
F. L. Harding, 41 Union Sq., (Desk Sets, &c.)
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J. Dukas Co., 335 B'way. GlideB'kl's. Adv. Brushes
CARPETS, RUGS, AND OILCLOTHS.
Union Carpet Co., 221-223 Canal St.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES & ROMPERS
E. B. Kursheedt Apron Co., 605 Broadway.
CLOAKS AND SUITS.
Rothschild, L., 45 E. 8th St. Ladies' Silk Coats.
U.S. Crav. R. C. Co., 23 W. 15. Silk Rub'rized Coats
CORSETS.
Boston Hygienic Corset Co., 1 West 34th St.
COSTUMES & Shirt Waist Dresses.
J. Goldberg, 27 West 24th St.
CROCKERY & Porcelains, (Japanese.)
Vantine, A. A., & Co., 18-20-22 East 18th St.
EMBROIDERIES.
Leumann, Boesch & Weingart, 593 B'way.
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The Clasp Envelope Co., 109 Leonard St.
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Goldberg & Rosenbach, 640 B'way. Belts.
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Diamond Point Pen Co. Also Pearl, Gold, and Silver Writing Sets. 86-88 Fulton St.
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Pacific Novelty Co., 687 Broadway.
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Boley, M., 506 B'way. Men's Hosiery Exclus'ly
Haydock, J., 332 B'way. Hosiery, Underw'r.
Rubens & Meyer, 22-26 East 14th St.
Schiff, Henry, & Co., 890-92 B'way, cor. 19th
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Ferdinand Ehrlich & Sons, 518 Broadway.
Weinstein, Max, Co., 157 Spring, Mfrs. Kid & Silk
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Myres, Max M., 486 Broadway. Also Shawls.
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Spitzer & Harris, 132 West 17th St.
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J. Scheuer & Co., 625 B'way, ostrich feathers
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND DRESSES.
Getsky & Co., 110-112 Fifth Av.
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Berliner, Strauss & Meyer, 733, 735, 737 B'way.
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Drescher & Cusson, 314-316 Broadway.
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Vantine, A. A., & Co., 877-879 Broadway.
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Rosenshine Bros., Mfg., 57 & 59 East 11th St.
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Vanhorne, D. A., & Co., 467-469 Greenwich.
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B. Rinaldo, 714 B'way, Malines, &c.
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Atlantic Waist Co., 64-66 East 11th St.
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Casper & Beck, 32-34 West 20th St.
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Selchow & Righter, 267 Canal St., nr. B'way.
WALL PAPER & MOULDINGS.
Frantz Wall Paper Co., 6 West 15th St.
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SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:03|Sun sets..6:13|Moon rises..[illegible]

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A. M.	High Water. P. M.	Low Water. A. M.	Low Water. P. M.
Sandy Hook	8:50	9:15	2:47	[illegible]
Governors Island	9:06	9:32	3:20	[illegible]
Hell Gate	10:59	11:25	4:53	5:00

Arrived—Thursday, March 19.

SS Pannonia, Naples, Feb. 8.
SS Adriatic, Southampton, March 11.
SS Consuelo, Hull, March 1.
SS Saratov, Rotterdam, March 7.
SS Tabor, Tampico, March 11.
SS Ulricken, Cienfuegos, March 11.
SS Korona, Demerara, March 7.
SS Bermudian, Bermuda, March 17.
SS Creole, New Orleans, March 14.
SS Kish, Shields, March 2.
SS Valetta, Boston, March 17.
SS Jefferson, Norfolk, March 18.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Voltaire, Argentina	6:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Casilda, Argentina	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Seguranca, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Santiago, Cienfuegos	——	3:00 P.M.
Colorado, Brunswick	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Lusitania, Liverpool	4:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
New York, Southampton	6:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Maracaibo, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
San Juan, Mayaguez	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
P. E. Friedrich, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Sarnia, Jamaica	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Goyaz, Barbados	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Tagus, Colon	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London	——	7:30 A.M.
Furnessia, Glasgow	——	7:30 A.M.
G. Waldersee, Hamburg	——	7:00 A.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	3:00 P.M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	——	11:00 A.M.
City of Memphis, Sav'h	——	3:00 P.M.
Concho, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Panama, Colon	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Monroe, Norfolk	——	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Albenga	Gibraltar	Mar. 1
Main	Bremen	Mar. 7
Cevic	Liverpool	Mar. 7
Brooklyn City	Swansea	Mar. 3
Pennsylvania	Plymouth	Mar. 10
Regina d'Italia	Gibraltar	Mar. 10
Huron	Jacksonville	Mar. 17
Merida	Vera Cruz	Mar. 14
Venetia	Santa Marta	Mar. 13
St. Laurent	Havre	Mar. 13
S. V. Luckenbach	Porto Rico	Mar. 13
P. Willem IV	Port Spain	Mar. 8
El Dia	Galveston	Mar. 14
City of Macon	Savannah	Mar. 17

DUE TO-MORROW.

St. Louis	Southampton	Mar. 14
Etruria	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Touraine	Havre	Mar. 14
Cretic	Gibraltar	Mar. 12
Alamo	Galveston	Mar. 14
Sloterdyk	Rotterdam	Mar. 7
Crown of Navarre	Port Spain	Mar. 14
Trinidad	Nassau	Mar. 17

DUE SUNDAY.

Erroll	Gibraltar	Mar. 8
San Giovanni	Naples	Mar. 14
California	Glasgow	Mar. 14
Napolitan Prince	Gibraltar	Mar. 11
Ponce	Porto Rico	Mar. 17
Tennyson	Barbados	Mar. 10
Alliança	Colon	Mar. 13

Reported by Wireless.

SS Touraine, incoming from Havre, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:30 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 5:30 P. M. Saturday.

SS Noordam, outgoing, was reported by Marconi wireless 200 miles southwest of Brow Head at 7 A. M. yesterday; due at Boulogne about 9 P. M. to-day.

SS Pennsylvania, incoming from Hamburg, was reported by Marconi wireless 260 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier about 2 P. M. to-day.

From Foreign Ports

Arrived.

SS Provence, at Havre, March 18.
SS Kestor, at Leith, March 18.
SS Venezia, at Naples, March 15.
SS Standard, at Stattin, March 17.
SS Matoppo, at Singapore, March 19.
SS Clan Macfarlane, at Zanzibar, March [illegible].
SS Tudor Prince, at Kobe, March 18.
SS Oanfa, at Suez, March 19.
SS Prins Willem V., at Havre, March [illegible].
SS Coya, at Valparaiso, March 18.

Sailed.

SS Celtic, from Liverpool, March 19.
SS Majestic, from Queenstown, March 19.
SS Amazonese, from Barbados, March 18.
SS Duca degli Abruzzi, from Geno, March 17.
SS Orinoco, from Southampton, March 18.
SS St. Andrew, from Antwerp, March 18.
SS Massachusetts, from London, March 19.

Passed.

SS Soestdyk, New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard.

SS Rheinfels, New York for Aden, passed Oitavos.

SS Elise Marie, New York for Bremen, passed Scilly.

SS Koenig Albert, Naples for New York, passed St. Michael's.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Mar. 23 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Seattle)—Tango Maru	Mar. 26 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Nippon Maru	March 28 6:00 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Apr. 1 6:00 P.M.
New Zealand, Australia, (except West,) Samoan Islands, and New Caledonia, (via San Francisco)—Inverio	Apr. 5 6:00 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China	Apr. 8 6:00 P.M.
Tahiti and Marquesas Islands, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Apr. 11 6:00 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The storm central in the Ohio Valley Wednesday has passed out to sea south of Nova Scotia, and a strong area of high pressure has moved in in its rear. The temperature has fallen quite generally in the Ohio Valley and the Southwest; in some cases as much as forty degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

Winds along the New England Coast will be brisk northwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, fresh northwest; South Atlantic Coast, light to fresh north.

Steamships departing Friday for European ports will have fresh west winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York and New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1907.	1908.		1907.	1908.
3 A. M.	39	36	4 P. M.	37	44
6 A. M.	37	37	6 P. M.	38	38
9 A. M.	32	38	9 P. M.	40	35
12 M.	35	44	12 P. M.	37	33

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 40; for the corresponding date last year it was 36; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 38.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 37; at 8 P. M. it was 36. Maximum temperature, 48 degrees at 1 P. M.; minimum, 33 degrees at 10:25 P. M. Humidity, 91 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 56 per cent. at 8 P. M.

Havemeyer Tax Assessment Reduced.

Horace Havemeyer, as a trustee of the estate of the late H. O. Havemeyer, appeared at the offices of the Commissioners of Taxation yesterday and swore off the assessment against the estate from $5,000,000 to $50,000. He swore that the estate did not possess any taxable notes, loans, mortgages, jewelry, paintings, money, or personal effects other than as specified within the meaning of the law.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks in Partial Recovery—Call Money Rates, 2@1¾ Per Cent.

ENGLISH BANK RATE DOWN

Three Per Cent. Discount First Since 1905—Steel Prices to Hold.

In the first hour of yesterday's stock market session prices displayed an inclination to continue the declines which were carrying them off so sharply at the close on the previous night. The covering of short commitments upon a fairly large scale and support in a number of leading shares soon put an end to this movement, however, and thereafter to the end of the day the trading was dull, with uncertain and nervous fluctuations. Some sentimental influence was exerted by the reduction of the English Bank rate to 3 per cent., the lowest discount fixed by that institution since September, 1905, but this was offset to a considerable extent by adverse happenings in the English capital, including a sharp reduction in the dividend of the Rio Tinto shares, the principal copper mining concern of Europe, and the almost complete failure of the offering of Grand Trunk Pacific debenture stock. The failure of the Grand Trunk offering was particularly discouraging, for the reason that only a few days ago the English investment market appeared to have taken on a new lease of life when the Canadian Pacific disposed of an issue of securities at about 4 per cent. The reduction of the Rio Tinto dividend had a direct effect upon the price of copper shares in this market, but before the close Amalgamated Copper had recovered practically all of its loss. The copper trade is still unsettled, but there seems little reason to question the indications coming to hand from day to day of a steady, if slow, improvement in the business. Meetings of the heads of various steel and iron concerns were held here during the day, in continuation of the policy in this respect adopted several months ago, and after the close of the stock market it was announced that the decision reached at a previous meeting to maintain prices had been reaffirmed. American Locomotive common rose sharply upon the announcement of its receipt from the New York Central of an order for 143 engines, the interesting feature of this transaction being the agreement of the locomotive company to take payment in equipment certificates of the railroad. Some connection existed doubtless between these various developments and the course of prices, but in general the trading was almost entirely professional, and final quotations, while a trifle above those on Wednesday, by no means represented full recoveries from the losses of that day.

The report of the Bank of England accompanying the announcement of the discount rate reduction was unusually good, revealing an increase of above $3,000,000 in gold holdings and nearly $4,000,000 in reserve, and a substantial decrease in loans. The percentage of reserve to liabilities stands now at 51.26 per cent., against 50.01 per cent. last week, and makes up the strongest position occupied by the Bank at this season in ten years. The lowering of the discount was followed by a decline in foreign exchange rates, and there is now no probability of gold exports from this side for some time to come.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Aeolian Weber Piano and Pianola Co. preferred.
Buffalo Mines.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway common and preferred.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway.
Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Co. preferred.
Consolidated Cotton Duck Co. preferred.
Dominion Coal Co.
Homestake Mining Co.
Hudson Realty Co.
International Smokeless Powder and Chemical Co.
J. H. Dunham Co. first and second preferred.
Kansas Natural Gas Co.
Metropolitan Trust Co.
Nineteenth Ward Bank.
Providence Telephone Co.
Tefft-Weller Co. preferred.
Van Norden Trust Co.
Western Union Telegraph Co.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

Niles-Bement-Pond Co. on common.
Railway Steel Spring Co. on preferred.
Twelfth Ward Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.

St. Joseph Lead Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 per cent.

Time money loaned at 3¼@3½ per cent. for sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent. for ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent. for four months, and 4¼@4½ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $211,038,040; balances, $6,958,312; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,521,554.

The local banks have gained $1,713,000 since Friday, as compared with a loss of $8,100,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed dull, with demand quoted at $4.8595@$4.86, sixty days at $4.8335@$4.8340, and cables at $4.8625@$4.8630.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 3-32 and 5.17½ less 1-16; reichsmarks, 94⅛ and 95 1-16 less 1-64; guilders, 40⅛ less 1-16.

Exchanges on New York at Boston was quoted at 10c discount; at Chicago at 20c premium; at St. Paul, 35c premium; at St. Louis, 70c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 25c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25⅝d per ounce and in New York at 55½c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee was a little more active yesterday, but showed no fresh features. The close was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and sales were reported of 31,500 bags.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, owing to easier European markets, liberal Brazilian receipts, and reports that the weather had been favorable for the 1909-1910 crop. The present crop is now expected to aggregate between 10,500,000 and 11,000,000 bags. Havre was ¼ lower and Hamburg closed at a net decline of ¼@½ pfennig. Receipts at the two ports were 25,000, against 53,000 last year and 13,000 two years ago. Jundiahy receipts were 10,000 bags, against 29,000 last year and 8,000 two years ago.

Spot coffee was quiet on the basis of 6⅛c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wednesday's Close.
March	5.80	5.75	5.75@5.80	5.75
April	..	..	5.75@5.80	5.75
May	5.85	5.85	5.85@5.90	5.85
June	..	..	5.85@5.90	5.85
July	5.90	5.90	5.90@5.95	5.90
August	..	..	5.90@5.95	5.90
September	..	..	5.95@6.00	5.95
October	6.00	6.00	5.95@6.00	6.00
November	..	..	6.00@6.05	6.00
December	6.05	6.05	6.05@6.10	6.05
January	..	..	6.05@6.15	6.10
February	6.10	6.10	6.10@6.15	6.15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday, March 19, 1908.

Total sales March 19, 1908.................. 602,525
From Jan. 1, 1908.................. 35,540,463
Corresponding date last year.................. 64,292,159

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
6	6⅝	200	Allis-Chalmers	6½	6½	6½	6½	...
16½	17⅝	1,050	Allis-Chalmers pf	17⅛	17¼	17	17⅛	− ⅜
57	57⅛	39,950	*Amalgamated Cop.	56⅛	57⅛	55⅞	57	+ ⅞
47	48	200	American Can pf	47	47¼	47	47¼	− ⅝
30	30⅝	1,840	Am. Car & Foundry	29¾	29¾	29½	29¾	...
80	90	200	Am. Car & Found. pf	90	90	90	90	...
27	27¼	100	American Cotton Oil	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	− ⅛
18¼	18½	1,610	Amer. Ice Securities	17¾	18¼	17¾	18¼	+ ¼
6⅝	7	100	*American Linseed	6½	6½	6½	6½	...
87	38	800	*Amer. Locomotive	36¼	38	36¼	38	+1⅛
68¼	68⅜	34,150	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	67¾	68¾	67⅜	68¼	+1¼
93½	94½	200	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	94	94	94	94	...
5½	6	100	Am. Steel Foundries	5½	5½	5½	5½	− ¼
31	32	630	Am. Steel Found. pf	31¼	31¾	30⅝	31¾	+1
119⅞	120	1,500	*Amer. Sugar Ref.	119⅝	120	119⅝	120	+ ½
119	120	400	*Amer. Sugar. Ref. pf	119	119½	119	119½	+1½
108	110	200	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	− ⅞
82½	84½	100	Amer. Tobacco pf	84	84	84	84	− ½
16⅞	18	100	*American Woolen	17	17	17	17	− ⅞
37⅛	37¼	7,450	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	37	37⅜	36⅝	37⅛	+ ½
72⅞	73	6,000	Atch., Top. & S. F.	72⅜	72⅞	72	72⅞	+ ⅛
84¾	85⅛	325	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	85	85	85	85	...
80½	80⅝	4,400	Baltimore & Ohio	80¾	80¾	79¾	80⅝	− ¼
3	3⅛	800	*Batopilas Mining	3	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ¼
47¼	47⅜	5,430	Brook. Rapid Transit	45¾	47¼	45¾	47¼	+1⅛
7⅞	9	50	Brunswick City	7½	7½	7½	7½	...
145½	145¾	600	Canadian Pacific	145	145¾	145	145⅝	+ ⅝
17¾	18¼	220	Central Leather Co.	17½	17½	17½	17½	− ⅞
168	172	400	Central R. R. of N. J.	170	170	170	170	+ ½
29¼	29⅜	1,100	Chesapeake & Ohio	29	29½	28⅞	29¼	− ⅛
10	13½	100	Chicago & Alton	10	10	10	10	−1
4½	5	300	Chicago Great West.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛
36	38⅜	200	Chi. Gt. West., deb.	36	36	33½	33½	−1½
118¾	119⅛	19,850	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	118¼	119¼	117⅞	118⅞	+1⅞
144	144½	204	Chi. Mil. & St. P. pf	144½	144½	144½	144½	+2½
145½	147	800	Chicago & Northw.	145½	146	145	146	+ ½
1½	2	400	*Chi. Union Trac. t. r.	2	2	1¾	1¾	− ¼
19⅞	20	500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	19½	19⅞	19⅛	19⅝	+ ⅞
23¾	24	670	Colorado Southern	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅞	+ ⅝
53¼	54	100	Col. Southern 1st pf	53½	53½	53½	53½	...
44	45	800	Col. Southern 2d pf	44	44½	44	44½	+ ½
17⅜	17½	800	Col. & H. C. & Iron	17¼	17⅞	17⅛	17⅞	− ⅜
11¾	12	100	Corn Products Ref.	12	12	12	12	−1¼
59¼	60	222	Corn Products Ref. pf	59¾	59¾	59	59	−1¼
153½	155	200	Delaware & Hudson	154	154	154	154	+ ⅞
19¼	19¾	200	Denver & Rio Grande	19	19	19	19	− ½
48	50	170	Denver & Rio Gr. pf	49	49	49	49	−1
30½	30⅝	800	*Distillers Securities	31	31	30¾	30¾	...
6½	7¼	100	*Dul., S. S. & At.	6½	6½	6½	6½	− ⅜
13⅝	15	100	*Dul., S. S. & At. pf	14	14	14	14	...
15½	15⅝	1,700	Erie	15¼	15½	15	15½	+ ⅜
29	30	500	Erie 1st pf	29⅞	29⅞	29	29	− ⅜
20	21¾	300	Erie 2d pf	21	21	21	21	...
75	100	100	Evans. & T. H. pf	80	80	80	80	−7½
66	68	150	Fed. Min. & Smelt. pf	69	69	69	69	−1¼
79	86	200	*Fed. Sugar Ref. pf	85	86	85	86	+ ¾
122¾	123	200	General Electric	122¾	122⅞	122¾	122⅞	+1⅞
121	121¼	6,590	Great Northern pf	120¼	121½	119⅞	121¼	+1¼
56½	57½	700	*G. N. cts., for ore pr.	57	57	56¼	56¾	+ ¼
65	75	100	Hocking Valley pf	69	69	69	69	−1½
124	125	500	Illinois Central	125⅝	125⅝	125	125	−1¼
7	7¼	200	Interborough-Met.	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅞
18½	19	150	Interborough-Met. pf	18½	18½	18½	18½	−1⅛
8½	9	240	International Paper	8¾	9	8¾	9	...
55	56½	130	Internat. Paper pf	55½	55½	55½	55½	−1⅛
22½	23½	100	Internat. Steam Pump	23	23	23	23	− ½
22¼	22½	100	Kansas City Southern	22	22	22	22	+ ⅜
51	51½	20	Kan. City South. pf	51½	51½	51½	51½	...
96	96¾	500	Louisville & Nash	96⅞	96⅝	96¼	96¼	− ½
17⅞	18¼	375	Mexican Central	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	...
21½	23	100	Minn. & St. Louis	22	22	22	22	−1
104¾	105	515	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	102½	104⅞	102½	104⅞	+1⅞
22½	22¾	1,400	Mo., Kansas & Texas	22	22½	21¾	22½	+ ½
37¾	38	2,400	Missouri Pacific	38	38	37¼	37⅜	...
50⅞	51¼	4,050	*National Lead Co.	50	51¼	49¾	51	+1⅛
92½	93	110	*National Lead Co. pf	93	93	93	93	...
7⅝	7¾	400	*Newhouse M. & S.	7⅝	7¾	7⅝	7¾	...
63	65	900	*N. Y. Air Brake	62¾	64½	62⅜	64¼	+2¼
96½	96⅞	8,200	New York Central	96¼	96¾	95⅞	96½	+ ½
32¼	82½	500	N. Y., Ont. & West.	82	32	32	32	− ¼
62	62½	200	Norfolk & Western	62⅝	62⅝	62	62	−1¼
46⅞	47¼	300	North American	47	47	46¾	46¾	− ¾
125¼	125½	20,045	Northern Pacific	124⅜	125⅜	124½	125⅜	+ ½
108¼	108⅞	105	*N. P. rects., 50% pd	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	+1⅛
116	116¼	8,000	Pennsylvania R. R.	115⅝	116⅛	115⅞	116⅛	+ ½
87¾	88	400	People's Gas, Chi.	88⅛	88⅛	88	88	− ⅞
78	80	220	Pressed Steel Car pf	78	79	78	79	...
150½	152	100	Pullman Company	150⅝	150⅝	150⅝	150⅝	+ ⅛
31¾	32½	200	*R'way Steel Spring	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32¼	− ¼
102⅞	103	150,980	Reading	102½	103⅛	101½	102⅞	+1⅛
17¾	18	1,460	*Rep. Iron & Steel	17½	18	17½	17¾	+ ¼
72	72½	1,700	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf	71¾	72½	71½	72½	+1¼
14½	14¾	1,400	Rock Island Co.	13⅞	14⅛	13⅝	14⅝	+ ⅝
25⅞	26	900	Rock Island Co. pf	25⅛	26	25	26	+1
73¼	73½	5,800	Southern Pacific	72¾	73⅜	72½	73⅜	+ ⅛
109⅜	109⅝	110	Southern Pacific pf	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	...
12⅜	12½	8,400	Southern R'way ext.	11⅝	12⅜	11⅝	12⅜	+ ⅞
32¼	32½	539	South. R'way pf., ext.	32	32½	31½	32½	+ ½
82¼	82½	1,100	*Tennessee Copper	32	32¾	32	32⅝	+ ⅝
14¾	16	700	Texas & Pacific	14¾	14¾	14¼	14½	− ⅛
17½	18½	200	Third Avenue	17¼	17¾	17¼	17¾	− ¼
14¼	14¾	100	Tol., St. L. & West.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	−2¼
36¾	37	100	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	...
82	85	10	Twin City R. Transit	84	84	84	84	...
123	123⅛	153,300	Union Pacific	122	123¼	121⅛	123	...
80½	83	230	Union Pacific pf	81	81	81	81	+1¼
17	19¼	300	United Rys. Inv.	16	17	16	17	+ ⅛
36½	87½	100	United Rys. Inv. pf	37	37	37	37	...
20¾	21	125	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	21	21	21	21	− ⅜
75	90	100	U. S. Express	81	81	81	81	...
39½	40½	100	U. S. Realty & Imp.	40	40	40	40	+1
83	85	200	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	83	83	83	83	−1
33⅛	33¼	48,250	U. S. Steel	33	33¼	32½	33¼	− ¼
97	97⅛	4,800	U. S. Steel pf	97	97⅛	96½	97	+ ½
28¼	28¾	400	*Utah Copper	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28¼	+ ¼
17	17¾	100	Va.-Caro. Chemical	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17¾	+ ⅛
90	92	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. pf	91½	91½	91½	91½	− ¼
8¾	9	400	Wabash	8½	8⅞	8½	8⅞	− ½
16⅛	16¼	300	Wabash pf	16	16⅛	15⅝	16¼	− ⅝
6¼	6¾	200	Western Maryland	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½	− ⅛
49	49½	100	Western Union Tel.	49	49	49	49	...
40	41	100	Westinghouse E. & M.	41	41	41	41	+1

*Unlisted. †From last previous sale, based on 100-share lots.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 19.—The local market opened strong and trading was fair in volume, although price changes are merely nominal. There is a fair demand for Amalgamated from the local traders, who are quite heavily short of the stock. North Butte continued to be in demand at above 53, with Western houses still taking the stock. The market continued steady until the close, which was dull and without feature.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	BONDS.			
$2,000	Am. Bell Tel. 4s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
12,000	Am. Tel. & Tel 4s	79⅞	79¾	79⅞
3,000	C. J. R. & S. Y. 5s, 1915	101¾	101¾	101¾
1,000	C. J. R. & S. Y. 4s, 1940	85	85	85
1,000	West. Tel. & Tel. 5s	84	82	82½
	RAILROADS.			
20	Boston Elevated	129	129	129
1	*Boston & Albany	197	197	197
10	*Boston & Maine	130	130	130
2	Boston & Providence	286	286	286
35	Boston & Wor. pf	55	55	55
106	*C. J. R. & S. Y.	137	135½	137
54	*Fitchburg pf	122	122	122
60	Mass. Elec. pf	47	44½	44½
62	*N. Y., N. H. & H.	133½	132	132
925	*Union Pacific	123	121¾	122⅞
35	West End	86¾	86½	86¾
10	West End pf	101	101	101
	TELEPHONES.			
30	American	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
1,955	*American	110¼	109¼	109½
20	Cumberland	106¼	106¼	106¼
100	Mexican	1½	1½	1½
15	Mexican pf	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
80	‡New England	109½	108½	109
1,126	New England rights	75c	70c	72c
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
3	*Am. Ag. Chem. pf	78	78	78
60	Am. Pneu. Service pf	12¼	12	12¼
234	*Am. Sugar	120	119	120
30	*Am. Sugar pf	119	118½	119
91	Am. Woolen pf	82¾	82	82¾
70	*Mass. Gas	51	51	51
2	Mergenthaler	195	195	195
25	Pullman	151⅛	151	151⅛
17	*Swift & Co.	97	97	97
4	Torrington, Class A	20¼	20¼	20¼
1,691	United Fruit	122	119½	122
25	*United Shoe Machine	44½	44½	44½
2,085	*U. S. Steel	33¼	32⅝	33
78	U. S. Steel pf	97½	97	97
	MINING.			
100	†Adventure	1½	1½	1½
8,669	Amalgamated	57	55⅝	56⅞
105	Allouez	27	26	26
50	Am. Zinc	24½	24½	24½
60	Anaconda	37	36⅝	37
15	Arcadian	4	4	4
310	Arizona Commercial	19	18½	19
100	Atlantic	10⅝	10	10⅜
75	Bingham	1	1	1
100	Bonanza	50c	50c	50c
1,015	Boston Con	14½	14⅛	14½
530	Butte Coalition	20½	20	20½
73	Calumet & Arizona	104½	103	103
13	*Calumet & Hecla	635	625	635
45	Centennial	23½	23½	23½
100	Con. Mercur	34c	34c	34c
182	*Copper Range	63¼	62½	63¼
10	Daly-West	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
70	Franklin	8	8	8
162	Greene-Cananea	8½	8¼	8¼
15	Guanajuato	2½	2½	2½
10	Isle Royale	20	20	20
121	La Salle	14	13½	14
15	Mass	3	3	3
210	Mexico	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
15	Michigan	10¼	10¼	10¼
149	Mohawk	50¼	49¼	49¼
200	Montana Coal & Coke	80c	80c	80c
325	Nevada	11⅝	11½	11⅝
1,421	North Butte	53½	52¼	53
158	Parrot	18	17½	17½
5	*Quincy	84	84	84
835	Shannon	11½	11¼	11½
5	Superior Copper	18	18	18
7	Tamarack	65	64	64
157	Trinity	14¼	13¾	13¾
200	U. S. Smelting	33	32½	32½
82	U. S. Smelting pf	40	39½	40
1,300	Utah Con	39¾	39	39½
120	Victoria	3¼	3¼	3¼
5	†Winona	5½	5½	5½
10	*Wolverine	125	125	125

*Ex dividend. †Assessment paid. ‡Ex rights.

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—The following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
30	Crucible Steel	5	5	5
110	Crucible Steel pf	35½	35½	35½
10	H.-W. Ref. pf	66	66	66
50	Ind. Brewing	6½	6½	6½
60	Ind. Brewing pf	23½	23½	23½
106	Interior Mining	.17	.17	.17
4	M. L. & H.	10	10	10
1,050	Mt. Tritle Copper	.55	.54	.54
8	Ohio Fuel	35	35	35
130	Pittsburg Brewing	12	12	12
100	Pittsburg Con.	.13	.13	.13
150	P. P. Glass	90	90	90
105	River Coal pf	24	24	24
570	Sewer Pipe	12½	11¾	12⅛
225	Shoshone	8½	8	8
200	Tonopah Extension	.92	.92	.92
20	U. S. Steel	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
9	U. S. Steel pf	96¾	96¾	96¾
420	Westinghouse A. B.	92	87	92
10	West. Elec. 2ds	20	20	20
	BONDS.			
$1,000	F., M. & C. 5s	101	101	101

PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,700	Branch Mint	.10	.10	.09	.09

The bid and asked prices in the principal issues at the close of business yesterday were as follows:

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Beaver Superior Min. Ltd.	..	.75
TEMPORARY TRADING LIST.		
Alaska Treadwell	24.00	24.50
Helvetia	3.25	3.75
Troy Manhattan	.60	.70
Oroville Dredging	2.87½	3.25
British Columbia	4.62½	5.00
Cobalt Central	.25	.25½
Foster Cobalt	.50	.75
Green-Meehan	.10	.12½
McKinley Darragh	.70	.75
Nipissing	6.75	7.00
Silver Queen Ltd	.87½	1.12½
Trethewey	.58	.65
Camp Bird	3.25	3.75
El Paso	.31	.35
Old Hundred	.62½	.87½
Portland Gold	1.04	1.10
Tomboy Gold	7.00	7.50
Montezuma	.25	.50
Snowstorm	..	2.25
Stewart Mining	.62½	.75
Dolores	5.75	6.25
El Oro	5.50	6.00
Esperanza Ltd.	5.75	6.50
Greene Gold-Silver Con.	.50	.62½
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1.87½	2.12½
Mines Co. of America	1.25	1.62½
San Toy	..	.35
Butte Coalition	20.00	21.00
Davis-Daly Estate	3.87½	4.25
United Copper	4.75	5.25
Nevada Hills	2.75	2.87½
Nevada-Utah	3.87½	4.00
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.20	1.30
Gibraltar Mines	.09	.12
Gold Bar	.28	.33
Montgomery Shoshone	3.00	3.50
National Bank	.10	.15
Tramps Con.	.18	.19½
Cumberland-Ely Copper	8.50	8.62½
Nevada Con.	11.50	11.62½
Combination Fraction	.74	.76
Diamond Black Butte	.17	.19
Goldfield Con.	5.06¼	5.18¾
Goldfield Daisy	1.28	1.30
Goldfield Florence	4.12½	4.25
Great Bend	.49	.52
Jumbo Extension	.40	.45
Kendall	.18	.22
Lone Star	.09	.12
St. Ives	.35	.40
Belmont	1.25	1.37½
Midway	.60	.65
Montana Tonopah	1.70	1.80
Tonopah Extension	.87½	1.00
Tonopah Mining	5.75	6.00
West End	.25	.28
Majestic	1.50	1.75
Utah Apex	3.75	4.00
LISTED SECURITIES.		
Franklin Mills pf.	..	100
*Standard Asbestos Co.	..	100

*Prospect.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CANADIAN NORTHERN—			
Mileage	2,874	2,554	2,554
2d week March.	$132,700	$123,000	......
July 1-March 14.	6,637,700	4,831,000	......
COLORADO & SOUTHERN—			
Mileage	1,841	1,839	1,646
2d week March.	232,354	237,187	202,842
From July 1	10,643,409	9,463,775	8,848,480
SOUTHERN RAILWAY—			
Mileage	7,496	7,552	7,501
2d week March.	1,018,995	1,165,095	1,145,336
July 1-Mar. 14.	39,047,248	39,712,787	37,827,368

MARYLAND, DELAWARE & VIRGINIA for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross	760,041	741,241	659,513
Expenses	779,962	711,292	631,649
Deficit	19,921	*29,949	*27,864
Other income	1,218	1,303	1,631
Net deficit	18,703	31,252	29,495
Chgs. and tax.	115,206	106,899	91,487
Deficit	133,909	75,647	61,992

*Profit.

MISSOURI PACIFIC for January—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Gross	3,243,867	3,830,629	3,695,751
Expenses	2,527,336	2,837,304	2,788,160
Net	716,531	993,325	907,591
Gross, 7 mos.	28,431,189	28,539,254	26,383,634
Expenses	21,101,358	19,223,417	17,649,209
Net, 7 mos.	7,329,831	9,315,837	8,734,425

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Curb Stocks Buoyant but Dull, with Price Fluctuations in Narrow Bounds.

COPPERS CLOSE HIGHER

Strength Shown in Mining Shares, Despite the Narrow Trading, Leaves Coppers with Fractional Gains.

Curb trading was in small volume yesterday, with prices well maintained in the face of the sluggish interest. What little activity developed was confined to the mining list. Cumberland-Ely gained one-quarter of a point on transactions of 8,100 shares. Boston Copper closed ⅛ up, after sales of 8,200 shares, at 14½. Nevada Consolidated also gained ⅛, selling 8,500 shares between 11⅜ and 11⅝, the close being at 11½. The Nevada gold stocks were weak, as was Nipissing, which closed ⅛ down.

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The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	INDUSTRIALS.				
10	Am. Tob.	295	295	295	295
1,900	Bay State Gas	1 1-16	1 1-16	1	1
100	Con. S. S.	3-16	3-16	3-16	3-16
20	Otis Elevator	30	31	30	31
26	Standard Oil	509	509	509	509
	RAILROAD.				
20	Chi. Sub.	16½	16½	16½	16½
	MINING STOCKS.				
8,500	Alaska M. Sec.	⅛	⅝	⅛	⅝
150	Balaklala	2	2	2	2
800	Bos. Cop.	14⅜	14½	14⅜	14½
800	Brit. Col. Cop.	4½	4½	4½	4½
400	Butte Coalition	20⅜	20½	20¼	20½
400	Butte & N. Y.	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
19,700	†Cobalt Cent.	25	26	24	25½
50	Colonial Sil.	¾	¾	¾	¾
600	†Comb. Frac.	73	75	73	74
700	C. Ariz. Sm.	7-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
8,100	Cumb.-Ely M.	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
400	Davis-D. Est.	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
100	Dom. Copper	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
800	Douglas Cop.	5½	5⅞	5½	5⅞
100	Ely Cent.	½	½	½	½
300	Ely Con.	⅝	⅝	½	⅝
100	First Nat. Cop.	3	3	3	3
700	Florence	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
800	Foster Cobalt	60	60	60	60
1,500	†Fur. Cr. Cop.	21	21	20	21
100	Giroux M.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
150	Gold Hill	¾	*¾	11-16	11-16
5,400	Goldfield Con.	5 3-16	5 3-16	5	5 1-16
8,800	†G'field Daisy	$1.29	$1.31	$1.23	$1.23
400	Greene Can.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1,000	Greene G.-S.	½	½	½	½
850	Gr. G.-S. pf.	2⅛	*2⅛	2	2
400	Greene Gold	¾	¾	¾	¾
800	King Edward	⅝	11-16	⅝	11-16
1,000	†Kendall	19	19	19	19
1,100	Mex. Ex. & M.	7½	7½	7½	7½
705	Micmac Mines	4¼	*4⅜	4⅛	4¼
20	Mitchell Min.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
100	McKinley-Dar.	70	70	70	70
5,110	Mont.-Shoshone	3½	3⅝	2⅞	2⅞
8,500	Nev. Con. Cop.	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11½
2,500	Nev. Smelting	1¼	1½	1¼	1½
400	Nev.-U. M. & S.	4	4	4	4
1,063	Nipissing M. C.	7	7	*6¾	6⅞
1,210	North Butte E.	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
50	Old Hun. Min.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
100	Penn-Wyoming	32	32	32	32
500	†Pitts. S. Pick	26	26	26	26
600	Stewart	11-16	11-16	⅝	⅝
800	Ton. Belmont	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
4,500	Tramps Con.	19	19	17½	18
4,100	Tri-Bullion	2	2	1 15-16	2
165	Trinity Cop.	14⅝	14⅝	13¾	13¾
300	United Copper	5	5	5	5
135	W. Cloud M. & M.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
	BONDS.				
$2,000	Ad. Ex. col. 4s	90	90	90	90
210,000	Con. S. S. 4s	10⅛	10⅞	10⅛	10¾
45,000	Nev. C. C. 6s	125	128	125	125
2,000	T., St. L. & W. col. tr. 4s, w. i.	72	72	72	72

*Odd lots. †Sells cents per share.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

	March 19. Bid.	March 19. Asked.	March 18. Bid.	March 18. Asked.
American Chicle	180	190	183	190
Am. Tobacco	290	300	295	305
Am. Writing Paper	1¾	2½	1¾	2½
Am. Writing Paper pf.	17	20	17	20
Bay State Gas	1	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
Brooklyn Ferry	1⅛	2½	1⅛	2½
Boston Copper	15	15⅛	15	15¼
Brit. Col. Copper	4¾	5	4⅝	5
Butte Coalition	20⅜	20½	20¼	20¾
Butte-New York	1½	1¾	1½	1¾
Cobalt Central	25½	26⅛	24½	25½
Central Foundry	1½	2	1⅛	2
Central Foundry pf.	7	8	7	8
Chicago Subway	16½	17¼	16½	17¼
Combination Fraction	74	76	74	76
Cumberland-Ely Mining	8⅝	8¾	8½	8⅝
Davis-Daly	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4
Dominion Copper	2 1-16	2⅛	2⅛	2¼
Ely Central	⅜	½	½	½
Goldfield Con.	5	5⅛	5⅛	5¼
Goldfield Daisy	122	124	130	132
Gold Hill	11-16	¾	⅝	¾
Greene-Cananea	8¼	8½	8¼	8⅝
Greene Gold-Silver	½	9-16	½	⅝
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1⅞	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
Guggenheim Explor.	150	160	150	166
Havana Tobacco	6	9	6	9
Havana Tobacco pf.	16	19	16	19
International Salt	10	11	10	11
Manhattan Transit	2¾	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Micmac Mines	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4¼
Mines Co. of America	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
Nevada Copper	11½	11⅝	11⅜	11½
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	3⅞	4	3⅞	4⅛
Otis Elevator	27	32	27	32
Otis Elevator pf.	80	90	80	90
Standard Milling pf.	25	28	25	28
Standard Oil	505	510	503	510
Tri-Bullion	1⅞	1 15-16	1 15-16	2 1-16
United Copper	4½	5¼	4½	5¼
United Copper pf.	20	26	20	26

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday, March 19, 1908.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
17,190	Amal. Copper	56⅛	57	55¾	57
130	Am. Car & Fy.	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
460	Anaconda Cop.	36⅞	37⅞	36⅜	37
60	Am. Ice	17⅞	18⅜	17⅞	18¼
280	Am. Locom.	36½	38⅛	36⅜	38
20,040	Am. Smelting	67½	68½	67¼	68¼
580	Am. Sugar	119¾	120¼	119	119⅞
690	A., T. & S. F.	72⅜	72¾	72	72¾
360	Balt. & Ohio	80¾	80¾	79⅝	80⅝
12,410	Brook. R. T.	45¾	47⅞	45⅜	47⅞
10	Ches. & Ohio	29½	29½	29½	29½
4,060	C., M. & St. P.	118	119⅛	117½	119⅛
480	Col. Fuel & I.	19¼	19⅞	19⅛	19¾
140	Dist. Securities	31	31	30⅝	30¾
90	Erie	14⅞	15⅜	14⅞	15⅜
130	Gt. North. pf.	120¼	121¼	120¼	120¾
90	Louis. & Nash.	96¾	96½	96¼	96½
10	Mex. Central	18	18	18	18
60	Mo., K. & T.	22	22	21⅞	21⅞
890	Mo. Pacific	38	38⅛	37½	38
610	Nat. Lead	50	51	49¾	51
1,030	N. Y. Central	96⅛	96⅝	95¼	96⅝
1,150	Nor. Pacific	125¼	125⅜	124¼	125⅝
2,680	Pennsylvania	115⅝	116	115¼	115⅞
10	Pr. Steel Car	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
42,120	Reading	102⅜	103⅛	101⅜	102⅞
40	Rep. Steel	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
180	Rock Island	13⅝	14½	13⅝	14½
1,160	South. Pacific	73	73⅝	72⅞	73½
210	South. Ry.	11½	12¼	11½	12⅛
10	Texas Pacific	15	15	15	15
55,090	Union Pacific	122	123¼	121⅜	123⅛
7,900	U. S. Steel	32⅞	33¼	32½	33⅛
690	U. S. Steel pf.	97	97⅛	96½	97
171,040					
	MINING STOCKS.				
1,000	Comstock	.22	.22	.22	.22
1,600	Goldf'd Daisy	1.30	1.30	1.25	1.25
1,430	Goldfield Con.	5.25	5.25	5.05	5.05
1,500	G'd Sovereign	.04	.04	.03½	.03½
1,000	Lone Star	.11	.11	.11	.11
1,000	Manh. Comet	.02	.02	.02	.02
500	May Queen	.10	.10	.10	.10
400	Mexican	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.05
800	Montgom Mt.	.11½	.12	.11½	.12
300	Ophir	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.45
600	Silver Pick	.26	.26	.26	.26
100	Standard	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45
800	Tonopah Bel.	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
1,700	Tramps Con.	.19½	.19½	.19	.19
12,230					
	WHEAT.				
325,000	May option	96	96½	95¾	96⅝

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—There was a good tone to the local market to-day, the transactions mostly representing investment buying. Western Maryland Railroad shares declined ⅜. Atlantic Coast Line 4s declined ¼ and Seaboard 4s were off one point. United Railways issues were firm, the funding 5s one point higher and the 4s ½ point. Sales—Shares, 220; bonds, $58,500.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	Balt. City 4s, 1954	102½	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	Balt. City 3½s, 1930	94	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,000	A. C. L. 4s	84¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,000	Atlanta St. Ry. 5s	101½	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	Brooklyn R. T. 4s	70¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
8,000	Seaboard 4s	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,000	Sav., Fla. & West. 5s	106⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
7,000	Seaboard 10-year 5s	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
7,000	United Rys. 4s	86	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	United Rys. inc.	49	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,500	United Rys. fund. 5s	76½	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,000	Va. Midland 2ds	101	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,000	West Va. Cent. 6s	100	[illegible]	[illegible]
4,000	Con. Gas 6s	102¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
	STOCKS.			
10	Atlantic Coast Line	65½	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Northern Central	85¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	United Railways	10¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
75	Western Maryland	3½	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Bank of Baltimore	110	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Exchange Bank	160	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	Citizens Bank	31	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday, March 19, 1908.

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BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—Rapid fluctuations over a one-cent range were the feature of yesterday's trade, influenced by conflicting reports of green-bug damage and a little cold weather in the Southwest. Argentine estimates also were very conflicting. Liverpool closed [illegible] higher, Berlin was up ⅝c, and [illegible] higher. Export business was 16 loads, mainly at Duluth. No. 2 red wheat in elevator here was quoted $1.01⅞, elevator, and $1.02⅞, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.15½, and No. 2 hard, Winter, $1.05⅞, f. o. b., on board, afloat.

CORN.—The market opened ⅝c above Wednesday's close, but immediately broke [illegible]. It then continued quiet and hardly [illegible] just before the close, when bulls rushed May to a new high record for the season. The weather was better, cables ⅛d higher, and offerings larger from Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. Chicago receipts exceeded the estimates. Exporters took 2 loads. No. 2 corn in New York closed 76c, elevator, and [illegible]

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Irregularity Not Depressing.

Those who did not take advantage of the high prices to liquidate their long stocks, and were more or less worried by the recent developments in the market, looked upon yesterday's irregularity as a hopeful indication rather than otherwise. Their argument was that if there were any specifically weak factors in the situation the decline would have continued without even the semblance of resistance or a display of stubbornness by the leading stocks. Union Pacific is and has been regarded as the leader in the market, while Reading and the Steel stocks have been watched also for the information that might be gleaned from their fluctuations. Union Pacific yesterday was subject from time to time to professional pressure, but the net result was unsatisfactory from the bearish point of view, and this in itself gave the holders of long stocks a chance to take heart of grace and figure on a further advance on which they agreed with themselves that they would take their profits. Sentiment, as a matter of fact, was mixed. Those who were bullish, and loudly so, were regarded as whistling to keep up their courage, while those who are really hopeful express contentment with conditions as they existed.

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Professional's Poor Judgment.

It is easy enough to characterize a market as professional. Every market which develops immediately after a period of dullness is ticketed professional and accepted as such without question. Undoubtedly this cataloguing is accurate in the main, but it does not follow that because a professional helps to make a market that its profits are a certainty. Here is an actual instance that occurred in Wednesday's market: One of the shrewdest traders on the floor, who is sometimes credited with being the whole market in this or that stock, was particularly bullish on Union Pacific. He had carried a considerable quantity of the stock up from below 20, but on the first sign of reaction in the neighborhood of 127 he had sold out. When the stock reached 124 on the downward movement he bought a substantial block, so substantial in fact that on a two-point stop-loss order he dropped nearly $15,000 the same afternoon. This merely shows that he figured the reaction to be considerably less than it actually was, and paid the penalty for his optimism with real cash.

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Spread of Improvement.

Speculators and investors alike are concerned with general business conditions, the steel and iron trades specifically, the metal markets generally, and copper particularly. So far as business conditions are concerned, opinions differ, but it is a truism that opinions just now differ materially on every subject, whether it be business or politics or anything else. One of the officers of a banking institution in this neighborhood has made a comprehensive tour of the country within the last two months, and has his own ideas of the situation. "It would be impossible to make one general statement descriptive of business conditions," he said, "but the percentage of places, if it may be so expressed, where there are distinct signs of improvement, is steadily growing larger. It would seem as if each community had its own problems to deal with, developed its own sentiment and limited or increased its own business according to its own perception of present and future conditions. Now, however, there seems to be more of a blending of sentiment, less isolation, and the improvement at central points is being radiated throughout the entire country. I would say, however, that while this improvement is apparent, effective, and all that, its progress to every point will be slow, and its own growth toward material prosperity not very exciting."

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Figuring on the Crops.

Men who base their position as investors or as speculators on fundamentals are not neglecting the monetary situation, the business situation, or the crops. Just now there is a great deal of discussion as to the crop outlook for the coming year. This seems unreasonably premature to the average man who speculates from day to day, regarding only technical conditions, and assuming that because some fact is remote, its influence is limited. On the other hand, the student of the market knows perfectly well that one of his functions is to discount events and to reflect to-day what is likely to be the condition three, four, or six months hence in the business, industrial, or financial world. That is why the prospect for the crops is being discussed now. It is figured that the comparatively good crops of last year helped to diminish the force of the panic, while a bumper crop this year would neutralize all its effects, politics and politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.

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English Investors Wary.

Bond men took considerable interest in the announcement from London that the offering of $10,000,000 of the Grand Trunk Pacific new 4s had been a comparative failure, and that the underwriters would have to take considerably more than 90 per cent. of the issue. They did not go into the specific facts in the case, the only point being that it was an indication of conditions, although not necessarily conclusive in the matter of the permanence of such conditions in the bond market. Conditions in the bond market do not warrant enthusiasm, taking the situation as it exists from day to day, but there is not a bond house or a bond man who has not a large measure of hopefulness developed and stored up to carry him to the point where he expects that real activity will begin. A dozen reasons can be offered as the inspiration of this hopefulness, not the least of which is the belief that there will be less speculation of the so-called public order for some time to come. Of course, it is a question whether the reduction in the volume of amateur speculation will mean a corresponding increase in investments. But at all events it is not an adverse factor and may prove to be a helpful one.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The election of officers and Directors of the Metal Exchange will be held March 30.

David O. Davenport, Edward I. Smith, and Cecil Lyon have been elected members of the Stock Exchange.

The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Executive Committees held their usual weekly meetings yesterday but transacted only routine business.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Mortgage Company Henry E. Pierrepont and Thomas N. Rhinelander were elected Directors.

Cecil C. Evers has been elected a Director of the Mortgage-Bond Company of New York to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Franklin B. Lord.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific, was in town yesterday. He expressed the opinion that conditions in Canada are very satisfactory.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list $60,000,000 additional preferred stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, $4,700,000 additional Eastern Railway of Minnesota, northern division, first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds of 1948.

The committee of Western Maryland bondholders announces that there has been deposited with the committee, or pledged, a substantial majority of the bonds. Application will be made to admit the deposit certificates to quotation on the Stock Exchange.

Quotations have been discontinued in the unlisted department for State of New York contracts when, and as issued, for the 4 per cent. highway improvement bonds, and the Controller's temporary receipts for the bonds have been admitted to quotation, dealings to be at a price and interest.

CENTRAL ORDERS 143 LOCOMOTIVES

Company to Pay for Them with $2,600,000 of Equipment Trust Bonds.

MOVEMENT FOR ECONOMY

Contract Given to the American Locomotive Company Tides It Over Dull Period.

The New York Central Lines signed contracts with the American Locomotive Company on Wednesday for the purchase of 143 locomotives, all of which will be delivered during the Summer months. Payment for these locomotives, the cost of which will approximate $2,600,000, will be made in equipment trust bonds which the American Locomotive Company has agreed to accept in lieu of cash.

The transaction calls for the issuance by the railroad of about $2,500,000 of equipment trust bonds in addition to the $30,000,000 of equipment trust serial bonds sold three months ago.

The purpose of the New York Central in ordering this large number of locomotives at this time, apart from anticipating future traffic requirements, is to replace locomotives which were kept in service during the recent period of heavy traffic, but which are more or less defective and which are costly to operate.

By replacing these with more modern locomotives the road will be able to handle trains more economically, and will have better control over expenses. The annual interest charge on the equipment bonds, which are expected to carry 5 per cent. interest, will be in the neighborhood of $125,000, and a much larger saving than this, it is estimated, can be effected in the operating cost of the system by putting new locomotives in service.

The New York Central's orders for locomotives include 20 Pacific type passenger, 45 consolidation freight, and 29 switching engines, in addition to 12 electric engines for the main line, and 12 passenger and 20 freight engines for the Boston & Maine.

The New York Central management regards the arrangement made for the purchase of these locomotives as especially favorable. The form of the transaction practically shifts from the New York Central itself to the builders of the locomotives the necessity of financing the purchase, while from the American Locomotive's point of view it gives that company a larger order at a time when business is very dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New Low Levels on Heavy Trade—Closes 8 Points Up to 23 Down.

Cotton made new low records for the season yesterday, with nothing apparent in the day's news to furnish an adequate explanation. At the low point May was 8 points below the low level reached during the financial panic last October. The market closed steady at a net decline of 16@23 points on near months, but 7@8 points higher on July and later positions. Sales for the day were estimated at 450,000 bales.

Advices from the Eastern belt said that offerings were much lighter and Mississippi wires reported that Carolina mills were asking for offers for the first time in weeks. Liverpool cables said that labor troubles had been averted in the Colne and Nelson districts.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
March	10.07	9.80	9.84@9.85	10.07
April	10.09	10.01	9.84@9.85	10.07
May	10.17	9.89	9.96@9.97	10.12
June	9.82	9.80	9.94@9.96	9.97
July	9.95	9.79	9.93@9.95	9.88
August	9.81	9.64	9.76@9.77	9.70
October	9.65	9.57	9.62@9.63	9.55
December	9.65	9.57	9.66@9.67	9.58

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices 20 points lower, at 10.80c for middling upland and 11.05c for middling Gulf. Sales for consumption, 41 bales; delivered on contract, 3,800 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile easy, ⅛c lower, at 10⅝c; sales, 100 bales. Savannah dull and easy, ⅛c lower, at 10⅝c; sales, 200 bales. Norfolk dull, ¼c lower, at 11c; sales, 293 bales. Augusta quiet and steady, ⅛c lower, at 10¾c; sales, 1,201 bales. Galveston quiet, 1-16c lower, at 10⅞c; sales, 1,513 bales. New Orleans steady, ⅛c lower, at 10¾c; sales, 4,100 bales. Memphis quiet, unchanged at 11c; sales, 2,000 bales. Houston quiet, unchanged at 10⅞c; sales, 416 bales.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con	.02	Hale & Norcross	.32
Andes	.10	Julia	.08
Belcher	.13	Mexican	.97
Best & Belcher	.55	Occidental Con	.16
Caledonia	.15	Ophir	2.25
Challenge Con	.10	Overman	.06
Chollar	.08	Potosi	.07
Confidence	.50	Savage	.35
Con. Cal. & Va.	.51	Sierra Nevada	.32
Con. Imperial	.02	Union Con	.43
Crown Point	.23	Utah Con	.03
Gould & Curry	.11	Yellow Jacket	.80

Silver bars, 55½; Mexican dollars, 52@54; drafts, sight, 1½@2½ cents premium; telegraph, 4@5 cents premium.

TONOPAH.		Jumbo Extension	.39
Belmont	1.17	Kendall	.17
Golden Anchor	.03	Lone Star	.08
Jim Butler	.28	Mohawk Extension	.03
McNamara	.47	Red Hills	.25
Montana	1.60	Sandstorm	.27
Ohio	.01	St. Ives	.35
Tonopah Extension	.95	Silver Pick	.25
West End	.24	MANHATTAN.	
GOLDFIELD.		Jumping Jack	.03
Adams	.05	BULLFROG.	
Atlanta	.25	Bullfrog Mining	.05
Blue Bell	.13	Bullfrog N. B.	.09
Comb. Fraction	.74	Gold Bar	.24
Crackerjack	.07	Homestake King	.35
Daisy	1.22	Montgomery Mtn.	.08
Diamondfield	.16	Original Bullfrog	.02
Goldfield C. M.	4.97	Tramps Cons.	.16

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The following were the closing prices on the local Exchange to-day with high, low, and last quotations:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
210	Amal. Copper	56½	56¼	56¼
5	Am. Cement	32½	32½	32½
23	Bell Telephone	94	94	94
1,550	Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	47	46	47
80	Cambria Steel	28¾	28¼	28¼
100	Con. Trac. of N. J.	64½	64	64½
272	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅛	9 1-16	9⅛
10	Elec. Storage Bat.	27	27	27
25	Great North. pf.	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜
230	Lake Sup. Corp.	6⅞	6¾	6¾
722	Lehigh Valley	55¼	55	55
35	Lehigh Navigation	88¼	88¼	88¼
25	Marsden Co.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2	North. Pennsylvania	98½	98½	98½
173	Pennsylvania	58⅛	57¾	58
100	Philadelphia Electric	7¾	7¾	7¾
3,040	Philadelphia Rap. Tr.	18¼	17⅞	18
15,440	Reading	51½	50⅞	51 7-16
25	Tonopah Belmont	1¼	1¼	1¼
138	Tonopah Mining	6	5 15-16	5 15-16
10	Union Pacific	122¼	122¼	122¼
189	Union Traction	51½	51	51½
25	United Gas Imp.	78⅞	78¾	78⅞
7,230	U. S. Steel	33⅛	32⅝	33
100	U. S. Steel pf.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
300	Warwick Steel	6¾	6¾	6¾

Total sales, 30,612 shares.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal made declines of 12s 6d in the London market yesterday for both spot and future delivery. The closing prices were: Spot, £58 10s; futures, £58 17s 6d. Pig tin closed strong at an improvement of £1 for spot and 15s for futures. Lead was firm at £13 17s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £21 5s. Iron warrants were strong at 50s 2d for standard foundry and 51s 7½d for Middlesborough.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Lake	12.75	13.00	12.75	13.00
Electrolytic	12.62½	12.87½	12.62½	12.87½
Castings	12.50	12.75	12.50	12.75
Lead	3.90	4.00	3.90	4.00
Spelter	4.65	4.70	4.65	4.70
Tin	30.25	31.00	30.25	30.75

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Cheerful Tone on European Bourses—Prices Generally Firm.

LONDON, March 19.—The reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount to 3 per cent. to-day imparted a cheerful tone to the Stock Exchange markets, but it did not cause an increase of business. Values hardened only fractionally, the British section of the market having fully discounted the reduction yesterday, and to-day realizations caused a sagging tendency.

American securities opened weak, but later they brightened and advanced over parity in anticipation that the reduced rate of discount would bring a firmer opening from New York. Then values eased, but they improved later in sympathy with Wall Street and closed a fraction below the best for the day, but rather dull.

Foreign securities were quietly steady. Money was in moderate supply and readily absorbed. Discounts were quiet.

Bar silver was steady at 25⅝d per ounce. Money, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PARIS, March 19.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm on the reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount.

BERLIN, March 19.—Prices on the Boerse to-day generally were firm, although trading was inactive.

BOMBAY, March 19.—The Bank of Bombay has lowered its rate of discount from 9 to 8 per cent.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	91¾	92¾
German consol 3s	82	83
Bavarian Government 4s	100½	101½
Hessian Government 3½s	91¼	92¼
Saxony Government 3s	81½	82½
Hamburg Government 3s	81	82
City of Cologne 4s	100	101
City of Munich 4s	100	101
City of Augsburg 4s	100	101
City of Frankfort o-M. 3½s	91	92
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101½
Russian Government 4s	82	83
French rente 3s	96½	97½
British consol 2½s	87	88

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87¼	..	..	— ⅛
Consols, account	87⅜	..	..	— ⅛
Anaconda	7⅝	37	36⅝	+ ⅜
Atchison	74⅜	72¼	72⅝	— ½
Can. Pac.	149⅝	145¼	145⅛	..
St. Paul	121½	118⅛	117⅝	+ ⅝
Erie	15⅝	15⅛	14⅝	+ ½
Erie 1st pf.	31	30⅛	29⅞	+ ⅝
Ill. Cent.	130¼	127	126⅛	+ ⅞
Lou. & Nash.	99	96⅛	96⅜	— ⅝
N. Y. Cent.	99	96⅛	96	+ ⅞
Pennsylvania	59¼	115⅝	115⅝	
Reading	52½	102	101⅝	+ ¼
So. Pac.	73⅝ex	72⅜	72⅛	+ ⅛
Un. Pac.	125⅝	122¼	121⅝	+ ⅝
U. S. Steel	33⅝	32⅝	32⅞	— ⅞
U. S. Steel pf.	99½	96⅝	96⅞	— ⅞

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 19,925,000f. Treasury deposits increased 3,875,000f, general deposits increased 14,325,000f, gold in hand increased 3,775,000f, silver in hand increased 3,325,000f, bills discounted increased 10,300,000f, and advances decreased 4,500,000f.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE LOWER

Dropped from 3½ to 3 Per Cent.—Excellent Weekly Statement.

LONDON, March 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced to-day from 3½ to 3 per cent. This reduction, making the fifth change since the beginning of the year, caused no astonishment on the market, as it was known that the Bank's large stock of coin and bullion amounted to nearly £40,000,000, and that the forthcoming distribution of Government dividends would have a marked effect on the monetary position. In view of these facts the retention of a higher rate therefore was generally regarded as unjustifiable, although it was felt by many that a certain amount of caution should be exercised to avoid undue weakening of the market for discounts in view of the weakness of Continental exchanges on London and prospective shipments of gold to Paris next week.

The weekly statement of the Bank shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £788,000; circulation, decreased £173,000; bullion, increased £615,278; other securities, decreased £727,000; other deposits, decreased £272,000; public deposits, increased £306,000; notes, reserve, increased £798,000, and Government securities, unchanged. The Bank's reserve is 51.26 per cent. of its liability this week, compared with 50.01 per cent. last week.

NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 19.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

North American Exploration Company, New York, (mining;) capital, $100,000. Directors—Marshall McLean, 329 Amsterdam Avenue; H. W. Hayward, 27 William Street; V. E. Strickland, 215 West Fourteenth Street, New York.

Associated Grocers, Utica, Oneida County; capital, $100,000. Directors—Fred O. Jones and David O. Follett, Utica; William E. Hicks, Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y.

Commercial Fidelity and Security Company, Syracuse, Onondaga County; capital, $100,000. Directors—William H. Lewis, Rome, Oneida County; Samuel E. De Coster, Batavia, Genesee County; Frank L. Fuller, Syracuse, N. Y.

A. C. Bartle Lumber Company, Newark, Wayne County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Peter Kempner, Jr., C. B. Kempner, and W. E. La Pointe, Newark, N. Y.

Hudson Terminal Bootblacking Company, New York; capital, $20,000. Directors—Philip V. Mohun, Fulton Building; John Holden and Clarence De Witt Rogers, 141 Broadway, New York.

Schwab Realty Company, Glen Cove, Nassau County; capital, $20,000. Directors—Ernstine M. Schwab and Michael Schwab, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Robert H. Schwab, corner Van Hess and Ellis Streets, San Francisco, Cal.

Lima-Honeoye Electric Light and Railroad Company, Buffalo, Erie County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Charlotte E. Georger and Eugene A. Georger, Buffalo; Edwin D. Watkins, Lima, Livingston County, New York.

Moanad Color Company, Brooklyn; capital, $15,000. Directors—William F. Doerflinger and Lilian M. Doerflinger, 937 Park Place; Richard E. Erdmann, 600 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

Frank Bayer Company, New York, (typewriter supplies;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Frank Bayer, 1,694 Bathgate Avenue; Emanuel A. Brecher, 143 West 140th Street; H. Arnold Brecher, 151 West 140th Street, New York.

Ledden Fullers Earth Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—John A. Ledden, 141 Broadway, New York; George W. Blair, 320 Baltic Street, Brooklyn; George White, 22 Morris Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Mohun & Co., Inc., New York, (real estate;) capital, $10,000. Directors—Philip V. Mohun, Fulton Building; John Holden and Clarence De Witt Rogers, 141 Broadway, New York.

Leaf Tobacco Packing Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Samuel Arnstein and Mathilde Arnstein, 23 East Eighty-eighth Street; Esther Tolpin, 128 West 117th Street, New York.

Stanley Hoisting Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Edmund S. Ashworth, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; William S. Ashworth, 368 East 146th Street; Edward W. Curley, 260 Brook Avenue, New York.

A. D. Evertsen Company, New York, (plumbing;) capital, $5,000. Directors—A. D. Evertsen, A. Blissman, and E. Blissman, 386 East 141st Street, New York.

American Duplex Guard Company, Williamsville, Erie County; capital, $100,000. Directors—John J. Hughes, Gilbert V. Schenck, and William E. Fitzsimmons, 93 State Street, Albany, N. Y.

Watt Realty Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—James Mathison, Annie Mathison, and James W. Taylor, 547 Broome Street, New York.

Manhattan Theatre Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—Cornelius P. Forbes, 1,207 Ditmas Avenue; Thomas F. Garrity, 286 President Street; Patrick Moffatt, 33 Marion Street, Brooklyn.

W. H. Hilts Company, New York, (metal work;) capital, $5,000. Directors—Josephine M. Hilts, New Rochelle, Westchester County; Charles Rente and Catherine Rente, 463 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Marlis, New York, (drugs;) capital, $2,000. Directors—Bella Marlis and Bernard Marlis, 213 East Sixty-ninth Street, New York; Samuel Marlis, 1,115 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Jacob Lerner & Co., New York, (groceries;) capital, $1,200. Directors—Abraham Greenberg, 125 West 112th Street; Jacob Lerner, 729 Columbus Avenue; Jacob Rappoport, 138 Edgecombe Avenue, New York.

Seashore Land and Improvement Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—Cecile Schenck, 222 West 141st Street; William A. Key, 10 West Sixty-sixth Street; Oakley Selleck, 56 West Ninety-third Street, New York.

Increased Capital.

M. Wineburgh Advertising Company, from $10,000 to $50,000. Attorneys—Weill & Weill, 53 and 63 Park Row, New York.

Ebling Realty Company, from $5,000 to $50,000. Attorneys—Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, 37 Wall Street, New York.

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RECEIVERS GIVE UP ORIENTAL ASSETS

Despite Efforts of Attorney General Jackson They Go Back to the Bank.

HE MAY GET COURT ORDER

Supt. Williams Informs Him That Otherwise the Plan for Paying Off Depositors Will Go On.

All of the books and assets of the Oriental Bank were removed from the Carnegie Trust Company to the Oriental Bank Building yesterday afternoon, by direction of Clark Williams, State Superintendent of Banks, to whom they were surrendered by Receivers Dickinson and Snyder. Unless there is an adverse order of the court, Supt. Williams will turn the books and assets over to the officials of the bank, so that the terms of the contract for liquidation by the Metropolitan Trust Company may be carried out.

Attorneys for the Oriental served Mr. Snyder with the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday affirming Justice O'Gorman's order dismissing the receivers. Shortly thereafter Supt. Williams went to the office of President Dickinson of the Carnegie Trust Company and made formal demand for the books and assets of the Oriental, and just before noon they were loaded into a van and taken over to the bank building.

In the meantime Attorney General Jackson had been busy advising the Superintendent of Banks not to turn over the books and assets to the attorneys for the Oriental until the settlement of the question in the Appellate Division. In a letter to Supt. Williams yesterday morning he said:

"I have taken steps to appeal from the decision of the Appellate Division to the Court of Appeals and have obtained an order to show cause from Justice Ingraham of the Appellate Division, returnable to-morrow at 1 o'clock, why the people should not be allowed to appeal. If such appeal be allowed the appeal will stay all proceedings under the order of the Appellate Division."

Mr. Jackson then referred to the contract between the Oriental and the Metropolitan Trust Company, saying:

"In my opinion, and I so advise you, the contract is entirely illegal on the part of both institutions; as to the Oriental Bank, because it cannot make a disposition of its property which would render it unable to continue in business, except in accordance with the statutes, and because the Oriental Bank has closed its doors and ceased doing business, and all of its property is out of its possession and, since the 31st day of January, 1908, has been and now is in the possession of the State, and as to the Metropolitan Trust Company, because the loan proposed to be made by that company is in excess of that authorized by statute to be made to any one corporation or individual."

Counsel for the bank said that they would make formal demand for the books and assets on Supt. Williams this morning, and in accordance with a letter which the latter sent to Mr. Jackson late in the afternoon the demand will be complied with.

Supt. Williams said the law gave him discretion in the matter, and that unless the Attorney General saw fit to get an order of the court forbidding him to do so he would use his own judgment in the matter.

Vice President Chugh of the Metropolitan Trust Company said that no time could be fixed for commencing to pay off the depositors of the Oriental as it would be necessary to check up the accounts.

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,741,119; Government receipts from internal revenue, $582,062; customs, $811,076; miscellaneous, $118,975; expenditures, $2,010,000.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$835,739,869
Silver dollars	454,402,000
Silver dollars of 1890	5,281,000
Total	$1,295,422,869
General fund	169,232,382
Deposits in National banks	214,235,085
In Philippine Treasury	4,843,360
Awaiting reimbursement	38,378
Current liabilities	124,862,834

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 19.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Acacia	7	7¼	Findlay	28	32
Dante	7	8	Gold Dollar	6¾	7
Dr. Jackpot	6¾	7	Isabella	36	36¾
Elkton	51	51½	Portland	100	107
El Paso	31	32½	Vindicator	80¼	90
Rawlings	6	8¼	Work	13¼	13¾

Committee Gets Steamship Bonds.

Holders of Consolidated Steamship bonds, representing a total of something over $30,000,000, have deposited their bonds with the Reorganization Committee, of which Alvin W. Krech is Chairman. There are outstanding in all $59,985,600 of the bonds, and the committee now has a working majority for the first time since its organization.

'PHONE TRUST FOR CONTROL.

American Co. Approves, with Qualifications, Gov. Hughes's Plan.

The suggestion made by Gov. Hughes that telephone companies should come under public control receives a qualified approval from President Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in his annual report issued yesterday.

The company which is the holding company for a practical monopoly of the operating telephone companies in the United States is the organization to which the Governor's reference applied. President Vail said on this score:

> It is contended that if there is to be no competition, there should be public control.
>
> It is not believed that there is any serious objection to such control, provided it is independent, intelligent, considerate, thorough, and just, recognizing, as does the Inter-state Commerce Commission in its report recently issued, that capital is entitled to its fair return, and good management or enterprise to its reward.

President Vail also supports the Roosevelt doctrine of physical valuation as a basis for establishing fair earnings, and shows in this connection that the physical value of his company's property is in excess of its stocks and bonds. The capital charge against all of the plants of the associated Bell companies on the 1st of January was $453,865,000; the appraised value fixed by the engineers, who estimated copper at 15 cents, was $488,290,000. As the total obligations of these companies held by the public was $554,939,000, of which $101,074,000 was represented by cash on hand, working assets, and investments, the actual physical valuation of the property of the companies is well above the capitalization without any allowance for franchise values or patents.

The profits for the year were $23,479,290, compared with $17,857,687 in 1906. Interest charges and dividends left $3,500,000 carried to reserve at the end of 1907, against $1,773,736 in the previous year. Undivided profits at the end of the year were $6,613,600, compared with $5,716,200 in 1906.

NEW RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Members Will Protect Stockholders in the Chicago Great Western.

Another Chicago Great Western committee was announced yesterday, consisting of John W. Castles, President of the Guaranty Trust Company; Myron T. Herrick, Hugo Blumenthal, and J. Horace Harding. This committee has been formed at the request of the holders of large amounts of the road's three classes of stock.

Discussion regarding the reorganization of the road, which has been in receivers' hands since early in January, has had to do with two plans, one calling for mortgaging the road and the other looking to a reorganization through assessment of the junior securities, all the securities, in other words, below the notes the default on which was the immediate cause of the receivership.

The work of the committee formed yesterday, it is understood, will have special reference to the protection of the interests of the stockholders in the event that efforts are made to put through a reorganization through an assessment.

ONTARIO OPTION COMES UP.

Central Directors to Meet and Consider the Plan for Its Control.

A meeting of the New York Central Directors has been called for next Thursday to consider among other things the question of the option which the road holds on the controlling interest in the New York, Ontario & Western owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

New York Central interests, it was learned yesterday, have had under discussion an offer to the New Haven to take over the Ontario & Western on the basis of a lease instead of by purchase of stock control. This plan, however, has not been broached to the New Haven, and a Director of the latter road said yesterday that it was highly improbable that such an offer would be accepted. It would amount, he said, to the New Haven financing the Ontario & Western purchase for the New York Central, and that the New Haven was not likely to do so.

NO CUT IN STEEL PRICES.

Representatives of Large Interests Decide Against Such Measure.

Representatives of several important steel companies, including the United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Jones & Loughlin, Republic Iron and Steel, Lackawanna Steel, Sloss-Sheffield, Rogers, Brown & Co., and others, were in conference yesterday at the offices of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation.

When the conference broke up Judge Gary said that all the conferees had expressed the opinion that there should be no reduction in prices. This decision is in line with that reached by the general conference held a month or more ago, at which the consensus of opinion was that the best interests of the steel and iron trade would be served by maintaining prices.

FREIGHT RATES DISCUSSED.

Traffic Managers of Central Lines Consider Plan for an Increase.

At the regular monthly meeting of the traffic managers of the New York Central lines, held yesterday, the matter of proposed freight rate increases was under discussion, with the idea, it was said, of deciding the policy of the Central lines in case of a general movement for increases.

The Central lines, said an official, would join in such a movement, but there was no disposition to have them take independent action in the matter.

American Steel Foundries Report.

The report for the half year ended Jan. 31 of the American Steel Foundries Company and its subsidiaries shows a total income of $846,159, of which net earnings were $824,225. Charges for depreciation, sinking fund, and bond interest left a net income of $566,009.

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DIVIDEND NO. 6.

A quarterly dividend of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, being the sixth dividend on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable April 1, 1908, to the bearers of Dividend Warrants No. 6, annexed to certificates representing such stock, upon presentation and surrender of such warrants to the undersigned, Treasurer, at the office of the Company, 120 Broadway, New York. A. K. VAN DEVENTER, Treasurer.

New York, February 13, 1908.

THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE 5% FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BONDS.

By authority of Frederick W. Whitridge, Receiver, coupons due January 1, 1908, from above-entitled bonds, will be paid on and after March 20th, 1908, at the office of the undersigned.

THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE,
16 to 22 William Street, New York.

The Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.

25 Broad St., New York, March 19, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of One (1%) Per Cent. has this day been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, from the surplus earnings of the current fiscal year, payable on April 15th, 1908, to Stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M. March 31st, 1908.

Checks for the dividend will be mailed to stockholders at their last address furnished to the Transfer Office.

R. B. SPERRY, Secretary.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

New York, March 19, 1908.

A regular quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 21st, 1908, was this day duly declared.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 21st, 1908, at the close of business, to April 2d, 1908, at nine o'clock A. M.

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK DOCK COMPANY.

New York, March 20th, 1908.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable April 15th to stockholders of record at the close of business April 1, 1908.

GEO. E. SPENCER, Treasurer.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.

New York, March 17, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on and after April 1st proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening April 1st, 1908.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE USUAL QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF One and Three-Eighths Per Cent. (1⅜%) on the Capital Stock of the American Coal Products Company has been declared, payable on or before April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record March 23d, 1908. Stock Transfer Books to be closed March 23d, 1908, and opened March 25th, 1908. T. W. WEEKS, Treasurer.

THE MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,

33 Wall Street.

New York, March 19th, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. has been declared, payable on and after April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 21st.

FRANK O. ROE, Cashier.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY.

Spokane, Washington, March 16, 1908.

A quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. has been declared, payable April 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record March 20th, 1908, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

HENRY M. RICHARDS, President.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SLOSS IRON & STEEL COMPANY.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF SLOSS IRON & STEEL COMPANY.

In accordance with the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the SLOSS IRON & STEEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Birmingham, Alabama, on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from March 21st, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, to April 4th, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M.

E. L. MORRIS, Secretary.

THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 25 Liberty Street, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. GEO. W. DEWEY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS American Oil and Disinfectant Co., April 1st, 1908, 5 P. M. Election of Directors.

F. SONNEBORN, Sec't'y.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Some heavy losses were sustained on the local Exchange yesterday and to-day by the sharp break in American Shipbuilding, which broke from 56 to 37 in the two days. The price, however, rallied to 44 at the close to-day. At the opening Diamond Match was ½ higher at 126, and then hardened further to 127. Illinois Brick was lifted to 32 on the report of a better demand for building materials.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	American Can	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
110	American Can, pf.	47½	47	47½
285	American Shipbuilding	44	37	44
40	Chicago Telephone	114	114	114
124	Diamond Match	127¼	126	127¼
28	Illinois Brick	32	31¾	32
10	K. C. Ry & Light	42	42	42
25	K. C. Ry. & Light pf.	74	74	74
170	National Carbon	53½	52¼	52¼
35	Quaker Oats pf.	94	94	94
40	Sears Roebuck	25½	25	25½
70	Streets Stable Car	27⅝	27	27⅝
170	Swift & Co.	97	96¾	96¾

Watson & Co. Not Ready to Resume.

A dispatch from Minneapolis yesterday telling of the opening there of the office of Watson & Co., the Stock Exchange house which made an assignment last September, gave rise to the expectation in Wall Street that the firm was about to resume business. L. T. Watson, a member of the firm, explained that the Minneapolis office had been open for grain trading only, and that the firm's affairs had not yet been brought to such a pass as to permit of the resumption of business on the Stock Exchange.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1908.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company, for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, at Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, at 11 A. M. standard time, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908.

For the purposes of the meeting the books for the transfer of stock (both Preferred and Common) will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. March 18, 1908, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. April 9, 1908. ALEX. MILLAR, Clerk.

The Home Insurance Company

56 CEDAR STREET.

New York, March 16th, 1908.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Cedar St., on Monday, April 6, 1908. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

C. L. TYNER, Secretary.

TO HOLDERS OF

Western Maryland R. R. Co.

General Lien and Convertible 4% Bonds.

There has been deposited with this Committee or pledged by owners absent from New York or whose bonds are in transit a majority of the above-described issue.

In order to gain the advantages of prompt and united action it is important that all holders should deposit their bonds at once with the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK or the CITY TRUST COMPANY OF BOSTON.

All bonds must be deposited on or before MARCH 25TH, after which date bonds will be received only on such terms and conditions as the committee may determine.

Application will be made at once to admit the deposit certificates to quotation on the New York Stock Exchange.

March 19, 1908.

ALVIN W. KRECH,
Chairman Bondholders' Committee.
HENRY E. COOPER, Secretary,
No. 26 Broadway, New York City.

To the Holders of PREFERRED STOCK A, PREFERRED STOCK B, & COMMON STOCK of the

Chicago Great Western Railway Co.:

Receivers of the above-named company having been appointed, the undersigned, at the request of holders of each class of the above-described stock, have consented to act as a Committee in order that united action may be taken to protect the interests of the above-named stockholders, who are hereby requested to deposit their certificates of stock with **Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City,** under an Agreement of Deposit, dated March 17, 1908, on file with said depositary, from whom copies may be obtained.

Upon deposit of certificates of stock, duly endorsed, the said Trust Company will issue its certificates of deposit in exchange therefor.

Dated March 18, 1908.

JOHN W. CASTLES, Chairman.
MYRON T. HERRICK,
HUGO BLUMENTHAL,
J. HORACE HARDING,
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JULIEN T. DAVIES, Counsel.
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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Deal for St. George Building on Beekman Street Corner—Purchases in Fifth Avenue Section—Sales by Brokers and at Auction.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has sold for the J. L. Mott Iron Works the St. George Building, a six-story structure, covering plot 118.6 by 183.5, at 84 to 90 Beekman Street, northwest corner of Cliff Street. This property was bought by the present sellers in 1884, and about two years ago was leased, through the Noyes Company, to the J. E. Linde Paper Company for twenty-one years. It is assessed for taxation at $360,000 and has been held at $400,000.

New Residence for 63d Street.

Pease & Elliman have sold for the estate of J. Mayer 29 East Sixty-third Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 20 by 100.5. The new owner will build on the lot an American-basement house for his own occupancy.

Pease & Elliman have also sold for Marshall J. Dodge 128 East Fifty-sixth Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 20 by 100.5.

Buyer for New Apartment House.

The Braude-Papae Company, now at 3,486 Broadway, has sold for the Burlington Realty and Construction Company 603 to 607 West 138th Street, a new six-story elevator apartment house, on plot 75 by 99.11, known as the Stockbridge.

The Schwab Realty Company has sold to S. Kitt 308 and 310 West 127th Street, two four-story flats, on plot 50 by 100.

West 84th Street Deal.

George Schwegler has sold for Mrs. Katarine Burns to a client the five-story single flat 23 West Eighty-fourth Street, 17.6 by 100.

Pease & Elliman negotiated the sale of the dwelling 324 West Eightieth Street for Mrs. H. A. Murphy. The buyer will occupy the house.

Alfred E. Toussaint has leased for Bernard Traubner the four-story dwelling 318 West Eighty-ninth Street.

To Build on Crosby Street.

William A. White & Sons have leased for Daniel D. Bailey for twenty years the property 218 Lafayette Street, running through to 59 Crosby Street, 25 by 200. The lessee will build a five or six story structure on the Crosby Street end of the plot, and will eventually improve the entire property.

Oscar D. & Herbert V. Dike have leased for N. Sobel two lofts at 375 Fifth Avenue; also, for Strauss Brothers & Co. the store at 1,790 Amsterdam Avenue.

Block for Street Car Storage.

The Metropolitan Street Railway receivers have leased from Julia M. Curtiss the block of seventy-two lots bounded by Lenox and Fifth Avenues and 142d and 143d Streets. Tracks will be laid over it, and it will be used temporarily for car storage. The lease is for one year, with the privilege of renewal for an additional year.

New Building for Fifth Avenue.

Plans have been filed for the new six-story office building to be erected by Irving E. Raymond at 290 Fifth Avenue. The structure will cost $40,000. Charles E. Briggs is the architect.

East 23d Street Lease.

The H. H. Fuller Realty Company has leased for the Millington Company to M. H. Harris, for a term of years, the store and basement at 52 East Twenty-third Street; also, the building 933 Broadway, for S. Lindau & Co. to Walker Brothers, and for the Barron Realty Company space in the building at the southwest corner of Franklin Street and West Broadway to the Forest and Stream Publishing Company.

The Duross Company has leased to the McFarlan Company 3,000 square feet of space in the building 27 to 33 West Thirty-second Street.

J. B. English has leased for B. J. Falk the store and basement at 754 Seventh Avenue for a term of years.

Estate Sells on 37th Street.

John P. Kirwan has sold for the estate of Andrew Rahl to Peter White the garage at 516 West Thirty-seventh Street.

Samuel Corse has sold 234 West Twentieth Street, a five-story flat, on lot 22 by 92.

The West Side Taxpayers' Association will meet this evening at 267 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Purchase on Pleasant Avenue.

The Sun Construction Company has sold to Samuel Greenberg the new six-story flat on the west side of Pleasant Avenue, 40 feet south of 117th Street, on plot 40 by 100.

Fourth Street Tenement in Trade.

M. Goldberg has sold 145 East Fourth Street, a five-story tenement, for Klar Brothers to M. Sax, who gives in part payment 462 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, a four-story tenement, on lot 24.6 by 62.

Joseph Feggele has sold 52 Carmine Street, a five-story tenement, on plot 30 by 80.

Folsom Brothers have leased the three-story dwelling 357 East Nineteenth Street for Mrs. B. C. Duffy to Bertha Guerke for a term of years.

Day's Dealings in the Bronx.

Julius H. Haas has bought from Judge J. C. Julius Langbein, executor of the estate of Emma Kleeman, the two three-story frame double flats, with factory at the rear, on the north side of 156th Street, 200 feet west of Elton Avenue, on plot 50 by 125.

Kurz & Uren have sold for Henry Demmerle 701 Prospect Avenue, a four-story flat on lot 20 by 100.

Kurz & Uren and Hugh D. Smyth have sold 514 and 516 West 168th Street, two five-story double flats on plot 50 by 100.

George Coster has sold for Martin Pletscher to Frank Baumann the dwelling occupying a 100-foot plot on the east side of Glebe Avenue, 150 feet south of Grace Avenue.

Acreage Deal Near South Beach.

Taylor & Wittemann have sold, in conjunction with E. Gunsel, for the Thomas Foley estate a tract of thirty-six acres at South Beach, Staten Island.

The same brokers report other Staten Island sales as follows: House on Richmond Road, for Joseph Oliver to Edward McQuillian; three houses on Richmond Road for Anna Stahr to a client; plot on Pearl Street, Stapleton Heights, for C. Bruns to Johanna Young; house on Danube Avenue, Concord, for N. Gordana; house and three lots on Main and Britton Avenues, Concord, for Squire Force to a client, and for Horace A. Davis the Foley homestead on Richmond Road, to Joseph Gardella.

Rockaway Sales and Leases.

Herman Frankfort has sold for Edward I. Wilson his building on Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, to Samuel Heller, and has leased the building for the new owner to the Wallach Laundry for a term of three years.

The hotel recently built at Rockaway Park, L. I., for P. Aleisch has been rented for a term of years to L. Quinn of St. Louis, Mo. The H. Nathons Company was the broker in the transaction.

Brokers Favor Torrens System.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Real Estate Board of Brokers resolutions were adopted advocating prompt enactment of the bill providing for State registration of land titles. Prof. A. G. Reeves, M. Joseph Harson, Ralph Folks, and Sidney V. Lowell addressed the meeting.

The Auction Room.

The offering of the Meeks estate properties on Vesey Street by Auctioneer Bryan L. Kennelly served to bring some of the more prominent factors in speculative trading to the Real Estate Salesroom yesterday, but the results of the day's business turned out to be of rather uninteresting character. The building at 14 and 16 Vesey Street was struck down on a bid of $315,000, and will, it is understood be taken over at that figure by one of the Meeks heirs. The property at the northeast corner of Vesey and Church Streets, 52.5 by 76, was bid in at $297,500. Louis Cohen paid $70,000 for the building 31 West Twenty-seventh Street, formerly occupied by Brown's chophouse.

Detailed results of the day's auction business follow:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Vesey St, 14 and 16, n s, 181.1 ft w of Broadway, 50.2x102.6x irregular, five-story brick and stone building; executors' sale, to George M. Baker, representing a party in interest, $315,000.

27th St, 31 West, n s, 137.7 ft w of Broadway, 25x98.9, five-story stone-front building; executors' sale, to Louis Cohen, $70,000.

72d St, 128 West, s s, 275 ft w of Columbus Av, 25x102.2, four-story dwelling; executors' sale, to Samuel Armstrong, $72,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

Roosevelt St, 94, e s, 100.1 ft n of Cherry St, 20.7x41.6x20.3x20.3, four-story tenement, with store; foreclosure sale, to Bernard Golden, $6,600.

8th St, 311 and 313 East, n s, 239.1 ft e of Avenue B, 41.3x69.10, two four-story tenements, with stores; foreclosure sale, to William H. Manning, $30,211.

7th Av, 148, s w corner of 19th St, 28x44, two-story frame building, with store; partition sale, to Hugh Slevin, $31,600.

149th St, 232 to 246 West, s s, 180 ft e of 8th Av, each 40x99.11, four six-story brick tenements; foreclosure sale, Nos. 232 and 234, to the Solmax Realty Company, $44,182.

Nos. 236 and 238, to the Solmax Realty Company, $44,312.

Nos. 240 and 242, to the Solmax Realty Company, $44,400.

Nos. 244 and 246, to Edward G. Alsdorf, $44,737.

149th St, 216 and 218 West, s s, 460 ft e of 8th Av, 40x99.11, six-story brick tenement; foreclosure sale, to Edward G. Alsdorf, $44,425.

Ogden Av, s e corner of 167th St, 75x115, five two-story frame dwellings and three-story frame tenement; sale for the admeasurement of dower, to Henry Meyer, $32,500.

Robbins Av, e s, 100 ft s of 151st St, 50x150 and irregular, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, E. K. Bopp, $10,049.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Spring St, 196 and 198, for a six-story brick tenement, 50x62; B. V. R. Winterbottom of 620 6th Av, owner; Deitrich & Smith, contractors; cost, $34,000.

5th Av, 290, for a six-story brick building, 24.8x99.11; I. E. Raymond of 13 East 62d St, owner; C. E. Briggs, architect; cost, $40,000.

123d St, 15 West, for an eight-story brick hotel, 25.4x95.11; W. M. Walker, Bayville, L. I., owner; N. Langer, architect; cost, $40,000.

Lenox Av, s e corner of 130th St, for a one-story brick store, 100x50; J. J. Astor of 23 West 26th St, owner; C. A. Platt, architect; cost, $15,000.

Jesup Place, s e corner of Shakespeare Av, for a two-story concrete dwelling, 25x53; Joseph McConnell of 200 West 184th St, owner; Edward J. Byrne, architect; cost, $7,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thursday, March 19.

BROAD ST, 91, s e corner of Stone St, 10.6x20.3; Leonard Weill to Charles Weill, 1-3 part, (mtg $11,000,) $100.

BROADWAY, e s, 94.1 ft s of 231st St, 70.6x78.5; Edwin K. Martin to Penn Realty Co., (mtg $3,000,) $100.

BROADWAY, n e corner of 180th St, 25.6x99.11; Emanuel Heilner and others to Morris Mayer, ¾ part, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

CHRYSTIE ST, 5, 25x148; Morris Kalman to Rose Kalman, (mtg $45,000,) $100.

CRIMMINS AV, 821 and 823, 47.11x80; The Realty Syndicate to Max Arndtstein, (mtg $41,250,) $1.

CYPRESS AV, s e corner of 141st St, 91.6x120; Simon Uhlfelder and others to Domenico La Sala, (mtg $15,500,) $100.

CRIMMINS AV, 325 and 327, 47.10x80; The Realty Syndicate to David H. Stein and others, (mtg $41,250,) $1.

CROTONA AV, s e corner of 178th St, 25x96.1; James D. Rogers to William G. Mulligan, $1.

DELANCEY ST, n s, 29.8 ft s e of Elizabeth St, 69.3x11.7x68.7, gore; Edwin S. Kassing to Louis J. Ullman, $100.

ELIZABETH ST, e s, 94.4 ft n of Prince St, 20x93.3x20x91.1, all of; 16th St, 512 East, 25x103.3, ½ part; Salvatore Pati to Pasquale Pati, $100.

EMERSON ST, e s, Lots 136 to 143, 190 to 193, map of part of Dyckman Homestead; David H. Stein to John J. O'Rourke, Jr., (mtg $12,000,) $100.

EMERSON ST, e s, Lots 136 to 143, 190 to 193, map of part of Dyckman Homestead; John J. O'Rourke, Jr., to the Realty Syndicate, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

ESSEX ST, 109, w s, 25x87.6; Max Manes to Sidney H. Weinberg, $1.

FORDHAM AV, w s, 108.2 ft n of Fitch St, 50x104; Frank Hendrick, referee, to John W. Cornish, $11,000.

HALL PLACE, s s, at s e s of Drive, 72.10x75; Margaret Wolfe to Abbie S. Hodgetts, $100.

LOTS 16 to 19, map of Neill estate, Bronx; Myron W. Cuddeback to Charles Brogan, 1-8 part, (mtg $11,500,) $1.

LOT 72, map of Century Investing Co., Bronx; Feather Bed Lane, s s, Lot 27, Parcel 2, map of Knickerbocker Trust Co. vs. Webster Realty Co.; John F. Kaiser to Richard R. Maslen, (mtg $3,025,) $100.

LOTS 23 to 27, Parcel 36, map of Ogden estate; Richard R. Maslen to John F. Kaiser, (mtg $3,954,) $100.

MADISON ST, 142, s s, 263.2 ft e of Market St, 25x100.11; George Kaplan to City of New York.

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MORRIS AV, e s, 310 ft n of 165th St, 20x95; Abraham Orently to Emanuel Kapelsohn, (mtg $9,000,) $100.

PIER AV, s e corner of Emily St, 100x230.9, Bronx; Charles Whealen to Henry Becker and another, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e corner of 119th St, 50x90; Claremont Av, n w corner of 120th St, 115.4x54.5; John J. White, Jr., to Lucy A. Morris et al., 1-5 part, $100.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e corner of 136th St, 102.5x145.8; Harry Mats to Penco Realty Co., (mtg $56,000,) $100.

WALES AV, s e corner of 152d St, 295, to 151st St x 200 to Tinton Av x 45x irregular; Henry Waldman to Thomas J. Chabot, $5,000.

WESTCHESTER AV, s w corner of Trinity Av, —x—; William Ebling to Ebling Realty Co., $1.

1ST AV, n e corner of 72d St, 76.8x113; William Ebling to Ebling Realty Co., (mtg $50,000,) $1.

1ST AV, e s, 44 ft s of 2d St, —x—; Alexander P. Kaplan to Kassel Kaplan, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

1ST AV, w s, 80.11 ft s of 100th St, 40x100; Charles Firestone, referee, to Sender Jarmulowsky, (mtg $31,000,) $10,000.

8TH AV, 831, 23.5x80; Samuel Swift to Julian T. Davies, $1.

9TH AV, e s, 74.1 ft n of 37th St, 49.4x100; 38th St, 323 and 325 West, 54x98.9; 8th Av, e s, 49.5 ft n of 39th St, 24.4x100; Christina Schweitzer to Louis Steets, (mtg $78,000,) $1.

9TH AV, e s, 74.1 ft n of 37th St, 49.4x100; 38th St, 323 and 325 West, 54x98.9; 8th Av, e s, 49.5 ft n of 39th St, 24.4x100; Louis Steets to Christina Schweitzer, (mtg $78,000,) $1.

11TH ST, 504 and 508 East; Reuben Satenstein to Mamie Sheindelman, ½ part, $1.

26TH ST, n s, 175 ft e of 8th Av, 25x98.9; Sarah J. Bailey to Zaidie E. Bailey and another, $1.

87TH ST, 107 East, 21x98.9; Thomas Hill to James A. Renwick and another, trustees, (mtg $30,000,) $60,000.

87TH ST, 107 East, 21x98.9; Rebecca S. Jacobus and others, executors, to Thomas Hill, $60,000.

46TH ST, 422 West, 25x100.4; James McCarthy to Alfred T. Hoeret, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

79TH ST, s s, 18.6 ft w of Columbus Av, 17x76.8; John J. White to Abraham Ruth, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

79TH ST, s s, 18.6 ft w of Columbus Av, 17x76.8; Mary C. Schwab to Abraham Ruth, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

88TH ST, 120 West, 15.6x100.8; John B. Tyler and others to Julia R. Tyler and others, $1.

88TH ST, 120 West, 15.6x100.8; Sidney W. Tyler to Julia R. Tyler and others, $1.

88TH ST, 120 West, 15.6x100.8; Julia R. Tyler and others to M. T. Roelker, $100.

104TH ST, 168 East, 25x100.11; Benjamin R. Ferkin to Florence Burgess, (mtg $14,000,) $100.

110TH ST, 12 East, s s, 26x100.11; Jennie Reichman to Sarah Cohen, $1.

110TH ST, 16 East, s s, 25x100.11; Pearl Weil to Arthur H. Sanders, $1.

110TH ST, 10 East, 26x100.11; Jennie Reichman to Arthur H. Sanders, $1.

110TH ST, 18 East, 25x100.11; Elmer C. Van Duyne to Arthur H. Sanders, $1.

110TH ST, 12 East, 26x100.11; Sarah Cohen to Arthur H. Sanders, $1.

110TH ST, 14 East, s s, 26x100.11; William Seidman to Arthur H. Sanders, $1.

110TH ST, 10 East, 128x100.11; Adam Wiener to M. Rosenzweig, (mtg $162,500,) $100.

112TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of Lenox Av, 75x100.11; Harry Aronson to De Leon Realty Co., (mtg $118,000,) $100.

113TH ST, 83 West, 16x100.11; James E. Wilkinson to James E. Wilkinson, Jr., (mtg $7,000,) $1.

114TH ST, 85 East, 25x100.11; Joseph Barrett to Rose Oser, ½ part, (mtg $28,750,) $100.

115TH ST, n s, 198.10 ft e of Park Av, 43.10x100.11; Penco Realty Co. to Jennie Matz, (mtg $37,500,) $100.

115TH ST, n s, 155 ft e of Park Av, 43.10x100.11; Penco Realty Co. to Etta Matz, (mtg $37,500,) $100.

115TH ST, n s, 250 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x100.11; Adolph Rudman to Ewdokie Halpirn, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

118TH ST, 126 and 128 East, ss, 50x100.11; Asher Davis to Benjamin Davis, (mtg $51,000,) $100.

119TH ST, s s, 430.1 ft e of Pleasant Av, 17.10x100.11; William Ebling to Ebling Realty Co., $1.

120TH ST, n s, 187.6 ft w of 1st Av, 37.6x100.11; Max Monfried to Isidor Tachina, $100.

136TH ST, 620 to 626 West, s s, 87.6x99.11; Domenico La Sala to Celia Uhlfelder and another, (mtg $113,000,) $100.

147TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of 7th Av, 125x99.11; Leonard Weill to Charles Weill, 1-3 part, (mtg $43,500,) $100.

152D ST, s s, 154 ft e of Robbins Av, 46x irregular; Robbins Av, s e s, 100 ft n e of Fox St, 25x104; Max Monfried to Samuel Brener, $100.

167TH ST, s s, 69.1 ft e of Stebbins Av, —x—; Max Cohen and others to Asher Cohen, $100.

171ST ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 175x95; Elek J. Ludvigh to Charles Garfiel and another, (mtg $150,000,) $7,000.

171ST ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 175x95; Charles Garfiel and another to One Hundred and Seventy-first Street Realty Co., (mtg $150,000,) $40,000.

175TH ST, n s, 138.9 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 43.9x99.11; Abraham Stern, referee, to Samuel G. Hess, (mtg $37,500,) $20,000.

179TH ST, 523 West, 15.6x75; Gertrude A. Price to Union Real Estate Co., $100.

181ST ST, s s, 75 ft e of Wadsworth Av, 100x irregular; Ruth Abraham to John J. White, (mtg $54,000,) $100.

218TH ST, s s, e ½ of Lot 649, map of Wakefield, 50x114; A. Shatzkin & Sons to Luigi Farano, (mtg $1,700,) $100.

234TH ST, n s, 575.4 ft e of Verio Av, 50x200; William Ebling to Ebling Realty Co., $1.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BOARDMAN, Albert B., to Louis M. Howland, administrator; 53d St, 40 East, due Jan. 1, 1910 ....$45,000

BERLIANT, Maria, to Independent Order B'rith Abraham of U. S. A.; 3d St, 73 East, 5 years $28,000

BATES, Louis E., to Samuel Scholle; Stebbins Av, e s, 158.9 ft n of Freeman St, 50x126, 3 years, 5½% $30,000

CORSUN, Isaac, to Title Guarantee & Trust Co.; 1st Av, 2,349, bond $18,000

CHARLTON CONTRACT CO. to Mary S. Croxson; Charlton St, s s, 78 ft e of Greenwich St, 45.9x irregular, ½ year, 6% $7,250

CARUSO, Carmela, to Luigi Rossi; Mott St, e s, 45.5 ft n of Hester St, 27.1x irregular, prior mtg $24,000, 1 year, 6% $1,100

DELLI PAOLI, Alessandro, to State Bank; Spring St, s s, 62 ft e of Thompson St, 63.8x66.6; Spring St, 178, 25 months, 6% $10,000

DELLI, Paoli Alessandro, to State Bank; Elizabeth St, 172; Elizabeth St, e s, 63.10 ft s of Spring St, 19x49.10, 25 months, 6% $10,000

DAVIS, Joseph H., to United States Life Insurance Co.; Hamilton Place, n e corner of 139th St, 108.6x51.10, bond $20,000

DONNELLY, William F., to Samuel W. Jones; 51st St, s s, 220 ft e of 8th Av, 15x100.5, demand, 6% $1,000

DODGE, Ida B., to George S. Mittendorf; 78th St, 315 West, 3 years $19,000

DAVIES, Julien T., to Title Guarantee & Trust Co.; 8th Av, 831, bond $33,000

EBLING REALTY CO. to William Ebling; 119th St, s s, 480.1 ft e of Pleasant Av, 17.10x100.11, 5 years, 4½% $3,000

EBLING REALTY CO. to William Ebling; 234th St, n s, 575.4 ft e of Verio Av, 50x200, 5 years, 4½% $3,000

EBLING REALTY CO. to William Ebling; 1st Av, n e corner of 72d St, 51.2x113; 1st Av, e s, 51.2 ft n of 72d St, 25.6x113, 5 years, 4½% $40,000

EBLING REALTY CO. to William Ebling; Westchester Av, s w cor. of Trinity Av, 152.11x irregular; 5 years, 4½% $12,000

EBLING REALTY CO. to William Ebling, trustee; 8d Av, n w cor. of 150th St, 81.4x133.2; 3d Av, w s, 81.4 ft n of 150th St, 33x146.1, 20 years, 4½% $95,000

FARANO, Luigi, to A. Shatzkin & Sons, Inc.; e ½ of Lot 649, map of Wakefield, 1½ years, 5½% $300

GOLDMAN, Barney, to Esther New; 40th St, 520 West, prior mtg $13,000, bond $3,000

HALPORN, Ewdokie, to Adolph Rudman; 115th St, 121 West, prior mtg $20,000, 5 years, 6% $4,500

HOEVET, Alfred T., to James McCarthy; 46th St, 422 West, prior mtg $6,000, 5 years, 6% $6,000

HERRMANN, Sophia, to Christopher Keim; 11th Av, 686, bond $5,000

HODGETTS, Abbie S., to Margaret Wolfe; Lots 410 and 411; supplemental map, Norwood, bond $1,200

HANSEN, Matthew J., to Emily S. Crow; Fox St, w s, 113.1 ft n of 167th St, 50x127.8, 5 years, 6% $6,000

HOEVET, Alfred T., to James McCarthy; 46th St, 422 West, 3 years $3,000

HILL, Thomas, to Rebecca S. Jacobus, executrix; 87th St, 107 East, 3 years $30,000

JONES, Louis M., to Charles E. Appleby, trustee; Southern Boulevard, n e cor. of 139th St, 115.6x144.4, 3 years, 6% $8,000

KUH, Moses, to Hudson City Sav Inst.; 6th Av, 879, prior mtg, $14,000, bond $16,000

LAUN, John, to Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Co.; 12th St, 28 West, 5 years $15,000

LA SALA, Dominico, to John A. Philbrick; Cypress Av, s e cor. of 141st St, 91.6x120, prior mtg $16,000, 1½ years, 6% $5,000

LA SALA, Dominico, to Simon Uhlfelder; Cypress Av, s e cor. 141st St, 91.6x120, due Jan. 1, 1909, 6% $500

LOTZ, Hattie, to Ella A. Gregg; Victor St, w s, 250 ft s of Morris Park Av, 15.6x100, due July 1, 1911, 6% $2,000

MOSS, Joseph, to Ellen H. Cotheal; 36th St, n s, 150.11 ft e of 8th Av, 33.8x98.9, 3 years $15,000

McGRATH, Thomas, to Emily Cook; Elliott Av, w s, 200 ft s of Elizabeth St, 50x125, 3 years, 5½% $3,500

MULLIGAN, William, to Frederick Schluter, 105th St, 155 East, 18 months, 6% $1,500

McQUAID, Mary, to Sali Klein; 24th St, s s, 146.11 ft w of 2d Av, 24.2x98.9, 1 year, 6% $3,500

NEESON, Robert D., to Frank Watts; Cooper St, n s, 200 ft w of Hawthorne St, 50x200, bond $1,450

NEESON, Robert D., to Frank Watts; Cooper St, n s, 200 ft w of Hawthorne St, 50x200, bond $1,000

NEESON, Robert D., to Frank Watts; Cooper St, n s, 200 ft w of Hawthorne St, 50x200, bond $1,925

NEESON, Robert D., to Frank Watts; Cooper St, n s, 200 ft w of Hawthorne St, 50x200, bond $2,025

O'ROURKE, John J., Jr., to Max Arndtstein; Lots 136 to 143, and 190 to 193, map of 80 acres of Park 3 of Dyckman homestead property, 2 years, 6% $2,000

POTTBERG, Jane, to Robert O. Kellogg; 170th St, s s, 100.10 ft w of Franklin Av, 18.11x125, prior mtg $4,300, due Jan. 1, 1909, 6% $700

PATI, Pasquale, to State Bank; 16th St, 512 East; Elizabeth St, e s, 94.4 ft n of Prince St, 20x90.3; Elizabeth St, 202 ft n of Prince St, 20x87.9, 6 months, 6% $20,000

PENCO REALTY CO. to Noel B. Sanborn, Trustee; 115th St, 117 and 119 East, bond $37,500

ROELKER, Millicent, to Kathleen G. Turle; 88th St, 120 West, 3 years, 5½% $14,000

ROSES, Jacob, to Benjamin B. Johnston; 3d St, 40 and 42, 3 years, 5½% $44,000

SHATZKIN, A., & SONS, Inc., to Harris H. Uris; e ½ of Lot 649, map of Wakefield, 3 years, 5½% $1,700

TOLF, Victor, to Annie Tolf; plot begins at s e s of Lot 155, 149 ft n e from s e corner of said lot, 25x181, prior mtg $2,600, 2 years, 6% $900

35 EAST 72D ST. CO. to Jonathan Ingersoll; 72d St, s s, 498 ft e of Av A, 50x102.2, prior mtg $33,000, bond $20,000

Mechanics' Liens.

PIER NO. 45 NORTH RIVER; Bremer Engineering Co. against Metropolitan Steamship Co., owner and contractor, $188.

126TH ST, 223 East; George Woehrle & Son against G. Sekler, owner and contractor, $28.

40TH ST, 252 to 262 West; Hull, Grippen & Co. against New York Cab Co., owner; Eagle Artificial Stone Co., contractor, $100.

MORNINGSIDE AV WEST, n w corner of 118th St, 100.11x150; Thomas Forman Co. against West Side Construction Co., owner; Bell Brothers, contractors, $1,063.

52D ST, 123 West; William J. Northridge against Constance B. Ripley, owner; William E. Burnett, contractor, $360.

MORRIS AV, s e corner of 153d St, 50x70.3; John Lever against Friedman Realty Co., owner; Robert Friedman, contractor, $150.

37TH ST, 18 West; George H. Anderson against Louise C. McCreery, owner; August Miller, contractor, $2,621.

ANTHONY ST, 1,744 and 1,746; Michaele Morreale against Resht Realty Co., owner and contractor, $275.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

WALL ST, 11; William Klenert against estate of Richard Mortimer, Feb. 13, 1908, $373.

ELIZABETH ST, 122; A. Prokopowicz against N. Y. Allen and others, Dec. 11, 1907, $85.

PROSPECT AV, 2,143; Charles Ymikan against Veneza Pasquale, Nov. 27, 1907, $300.

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137TH ST, e s, 255 ft w of Broadway, 169.6x99.11; three actions; North American Mortgage Co. against Transit Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of three mortgages;) attorney, C. L. Westcott.

MADISON AV, e s, 133.7 ft s of 109th St, 17.4x70; Rosie D. Otto against Augusta Dorn and others, (amended action to impress vendee's lien;) attorneys, Lese & Connolly.

54TH ST, s s, 262.6 ft e of 7th Av, 18.9x100.5; Simson Wolf and others against Alice A. Stetler, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. Kohn.

LEWIS ST, 117; Joseph L. B. Mayer against David Feuer, (amended notice of attachment;) attorney, J. Gordon.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 728; Milton S. Guiterman and others, executors, against Charles A. Coutant, (notice of levy;) attorneys, D. J. Gladstone.

143D ST, s s, 275 ft e of Broadway, 100x99.11; Clotilde R. Keller and others against Harold Realty Co. and others, (action to set aside conveyance;) attorneys, Meyer & Philippeau.

LENOX AV, 477; Katharine Marinus, admr., against Abram Friedman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. W. Pollock.

17TH ST, s s, Lots 199 and 200, between 1st Av and Avenue A, 50x62; Annie L. Scheuerman and others against Geo. A. Scheuerman and others, (partition;) attorney, M. C. Gross.

3D AV, e s, 75 ft so of 171st St, 25x100; Athenia L. Peabody and others against Rebecca Boehm and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. Williams.

INTERVALE AV, s w corner of Fox St, runs s 100x w 100x n 56.10x w 115.1 to Beck St, x n 100 x e 230.1; Edwin N. Asten against Moses Greenbaum and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Kendall & Herzog.

WOOSTER ST, 84 to 88; Spring St, 134 and 136; the Germania Life Ins. Co. against Pauline Gompecht and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Dulon & Roe.

7TH AV, s e cor. of 118th St, runs w 100x s 75.11x e 100x n 75.11.

WEST END AV, s w cor. of 89th St, 23x20; Ernst Thalmann and others against Castus M. Wicker and others, (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorneys, G. W. Wickersham.

112TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of 7th Av, 50x100.11.

LEXINGTON AV, n w cor. of 87th St, 108.8x36.2; Laura E. Mertens against Frederick W. Mertens and others, (action to declare conveyance void;) attorney, R. Foster.

ANTHONY AV, e s, 259.2 ft s of Prospect Pl, 59.2x90; the Estates Settlement Co. against Resht Realty Co. and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Carrington & Pierce.

58TH ST, 342 East; Bernhard Mayer and others against Alexander Schmidt and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. Gordon.

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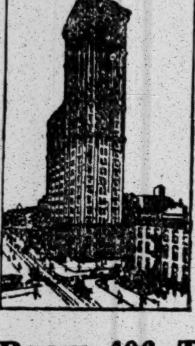

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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME Court, signed by his Honor, Justice Joseph E. Newburger, one of the Judges of said court, and entered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WHITNEY & KITCHEN, a copartnership composed of Girard N. Whitney and James V. Geraghty, lately doing business at No. 1 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City and State of New York, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, Bayard L. Peck, who has been duly appointed Assignee of the said Whitney & Kitchen, for the benefit of the creditors of the said copartnership, at his office, No. 26 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, 1908.

Dated New York, February 7, 1908.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, Etc.
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,
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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908, for furnishing stationery, fuel, ice, hardware, plumbing and electric supplies, lumber, etc., for the use of the Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. Detailed schedules of the stationery, fuel, ice, etc., required, accompanied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office.

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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL, Etc.
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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908, for furnishing material, etc., for the use of the Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. Detailed schedules of the material, etc., required, accompanied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS Supplies.—War Dept., Washington, D. C., March 11, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 P. M., APRIL 15, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing stationery and miscellaneous supplies, (brooms, brushes, soaps, towels, etc.,) for War Dept. Bureaus and Offices during year ending June 30, 1909. Information furnished on application. Proposals must be in envelopes indorsed "Proposals for Stationery and Miscellaneous Supplies," and addressed M. R. THORP, Chief of Supply Div.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL.—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 39 Whitehall St., New York City, March 18, 1908. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 A. M., May 15, 1908, and then opened, for construction of Military Hospital at San Juan, P. R., in conformity with plans and specifications at this office. Full information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. WM. S. PATTEN, Depot Quartermaster.

FORT SLOCUM, N. Y., MARCH 6, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 10 A. M. April 15, 1908, for furnishing fuel and mineral oil here during year commencing July 1, 1908, and forage and straw from July 1 to September 30, 1908. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be endorsed "Proposals for Fuel, Forage, Straw, and Mineral Oil," and addressed to Quartermaster.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

No. 1—For furnishing all the labor and material required for constructing Receiving Basin and Appurtenances on the southeast corner of Forty-sixth Street and First Avenue.

No. 2—For furnishing all the labor and material required for constructing Receiving Basins and Appurtenances on the southwest and northwest corners of Sixty-fourth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, and Seventy-ninth Streets and Exterior Street.

No. 3—For furnishing all the labor and material required for constructing Receiving Basin and Appurtenances on the east side of Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth Streets.

No. 4—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Scammel Street, between Water and Cherry Streets.

No. 5—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Twelfth Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Streets.

No. 6—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewers and Appurtenances in Broadway, both sides, from Two Hundred and Fourteenth Street to Ship Canal Bridge; in Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street, between Broadway and Ninth Avenue, and in Ninth Avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth Streets.

No. 7—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Post Avenue, between Academy Street and Tenth Avenue.

No. 8—For furnishing all the labor and material required for building Sewer and Appurtenances in Seaman Avenue, between Academy and Emerson Streets.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Street Cleaning, Room 1,403, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 1. Contract for furnishing and delivering 205 coils long fibre pure Manila Hemp Bolt Rope.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 2. Contract for furnishing and delivering Hose Couplings and Nozzles.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

No. 3. Contract for furnishing and delivering 275 Pieces of Ticking for Saddle Pads and Horse Collars.

For full particulars see City Record.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
Dated March 18, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering crushed trap rock and trap rock screenings on parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering limestone and limestone screenings in parks and on parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. For furnishing and delivering Hudson River road gravel in parks and on parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. For furnishing and delivering grass seed at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.

HENRY SMITH,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated March 16, 1908.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
299 Broadway.
New York, March 16, 1908.

Public notice is hereby given that applications will be received from

MONDAY, MARCH 16, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908, for the position of INSPECTOR OF METERS AND WATER CONSUMPTION.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MARCH 30 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 10 A. M.

The subjects and weights are: Technical, 5; Experience, 2; Report, 2; Mathematics, 1. The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

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For further information apply to the Secretary.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1908.

For furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required to furnish and install electric and gas lighting fixtures in the measles pavilion on the grounds of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston Avenue and Fenimore Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.
Dated March 18, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, City Hall, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room 16, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1908.

No. 1—For repairing and maintaining Sheet Asphalt Pavements on the streets in the Borough of Manhattan on which the original guarantee of maintenance has expired or will expire during the term of this contract.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, March 13, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9:45 A. M. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering timber, lumber, moulding, &c., to the tuberculosis sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, New York, during the year 1908.

For full particulars see City Record.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Board of Health.
Dated March 16, 1908.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 and 158 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 A. M. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1908.
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HUGH BONNER, Commissioner.
Dated March 13, 1908.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

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HENRY SMITH,
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MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Central Department, until 10 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1908.

For furnishing and delivering one hundred and twenty-five (125) bicycles.

For full particulars see City Record.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.
Dated March 17, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Anthracite and Cumberland Coal (contract 1,124) and for Towing (contract 1,125) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Miscellaneous Supplies (Contract 1112) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 1908. For particulars see City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Lumber (Contract 1,108) and for furnishing Granite (Contract 1,126) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 23, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed estimates for furnishing Carts, Horses, and Drivers (Contract 1,103) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 24, 1908. (For particulars see City Record.)

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff, against PEERLESS BRICK COMPANY and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying, or being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the northerly side of 118th Street, distant four hundred ninety-eight (498) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Pleasant Avenue (formerly Avenue A) and 118th Street; and running thence northerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, two hundred one (201) feet ten (10) inches to the southerly side of 119th Street; thence easterly, along the southerly side of 119th Street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly, parallel with Pleasant Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along the same, continued into the Harlem River, two hundred eighty-six (286) feet one (1) inch, more or less, to the bulkhead or pier line as now established by law; thence southerly, along the same, one hundred and six (106) feet ten (10) inches, more or less, to the intersection thereof with the northerly side of 118th Street, continued into the Harlem River; and thence westerly, along the northerly side of 118th Street, three hundred forty-six (346) feet two (2) inches, more or less, to the point and place of beginning.

"Together with all the right, title, and interest which the Peerless Brick Company, a domestic corporation, on May 31, 1904, had a right to convey in and to the land under the water of the Harlem River, conveyed by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by grant dated January 19th, 1871, and recorded in the Register's Office of the City and County of New York, in Liber 1,170 of Deeds, Page 89, January 21st, 1871, subject to the covenants and conditions contained in said grant.

"Also the structure of whatever nature or description now upon said property and all other structures, buildings, and wharfs erected thereon, all machinery or chattels owned by the Peerless Brick Company and placed thereon, including all rights, privileges, and franchises pertaining to the business conducted or carried on by the Peerless Brick Company at the above described premises, together with all the personal property, rights, and privileges that may have been acquired by the company and used on the above described premises and now owned by it;

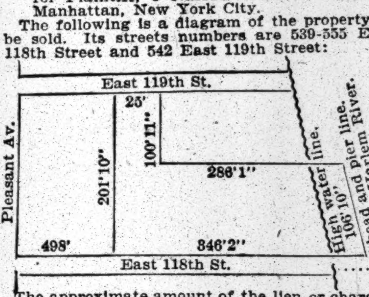
"Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Peerless Brick Company in and to the said premises."

Dated New York, March 6th, 1908.

MALCOLM SUNDHEIMER,
Referee.

HOTCHKISS & BARBER, Esqs., Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its streets numbers are 539-555 East 118th Street and 542 East 119th Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $80,123.01, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $528.15, with interest from March 2, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $2,927.69 and interest, and prior mortgages amounting to $70,000.00 and accrued interest.

Dated New York, March 6th, 1908.

MALCOLM SUNDHEIMER,
Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—JOHN T. BRADLEY, plaintiff, against FRANK WOLF, John Wolf, Louisa Marburger, and Sarah Bradley, defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 11th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

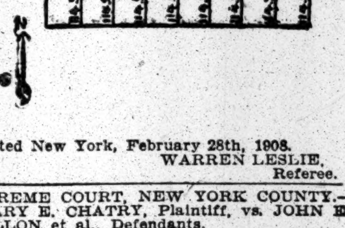
All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in what was formerly the Village of Williamsbridge, Town of Westchester, County of Westchester, and State of New York, but now a part of the Twenty-fourth (24th) Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City, County, and State of New York, and known and designated as Lots Numbers Six hundred and thirteen (613) and Six hundred and fifty-one (651) on a certain map entitled "A Map of the Village of Wakefield, in the Towns of East and Westchester, Westchester County, New York, made by Henry B. Miller, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, dated May, 1854, and filed in the office of the Clerk (now Register) of the County of Westchester at White Plains; said lots when taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by Third Avenue (now known as East 217th Street) as laid down on said map; westerly by Lot Number Six hundred and ninety-one (691) as laid down on said map; southerly by Lots Numbers Six hundred and fourteen (614) and Six hundred and fifty-two (652) as laid down on said map, and easterly by Lot Number Five hundred and seventy-five (575) as laid down on said map. Being in width in front and rear Two hundred (200) feet and in depth on each side One hundred and fourteen (114) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Francis Wolf during his lifetime by Rose McAnany, by deed dated the thirty-first (31st) day of May, 1873, and recorded June 10th, 1873, in Liber 842 of Deeds, page 332, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

WARREN LESLIE, Esq.,
Referee.
ARTHUR H. WADICK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
EUSTIS & FOSTER, Esqs.,
Attorneys for Defendants John and Frank Wolf and Louisa Marburger.
JAMES E. KELLY, Esq.,
Guardian ad litem of Sarah Bradley, infant defendant.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street numbers are unknown:



Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

WARREN LESLIE,
Referee.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—MARY E. CHATRY, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN E. POILLON et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day, and of that certain order of resale made in said action and entered in the office of the Clerk of said county on the 12th day of March, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment and order named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, numbers 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment and order to be sold and in said judgment described as follows:

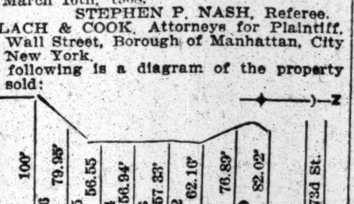
All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situated, lying, and being in the Borough of Bronx, City of New York, which on a certain map entitled "Map of Section D of the Vyse Estate, 23d and 24th Wards, City of New York, made by John G. Van Horn, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor," and annexed to a certain deed made by the 23d Ward Land Improvement Co. to Paul Mayer, dated April 15th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on April 21st, 1896, a copy of which said map was also filed in said Register's office on April 21st, 1896. And known and designated by the lots numbers 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, and 826.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 16th, 1908.

STEPHEN P. NASH, Referee.

WALLACH & COOK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 33 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is $5,639.60, with interest from the 1st day of October, 1907, together with the costs and allowances amounting to $251.87, with interest from the 1st day of October, 1907, together with the expenses of the sale and resale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $310.77 and interest.

Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 16th, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 422, Int. No. 378, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND TEN OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE INTO ONE ACT AND TO DECLARE THE SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS AFFECTING PUBLIC INTERESTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK," IN RELATION TO INTERFERING WITH DEAD BODIES BY PERSONS OTHER THAN CORONERS.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1,146, Int. No. 964, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER IN RELATION TO CONFERRING ADDITIONAL POWERS AND JURISDICTION UPON THE PARK BOARD AND COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, AND PROVIDING FOR FUNDS IN AID OF SUCH POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 963, Int. No. 268, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF WATER WORKS COMPANIES.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the third heard at that time.

PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 96, Int. No. 93, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, RELATIVE TO ENGINEERS.

Further notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in The City of New York, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 19, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

This bill will be the fourth heard at that time.

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SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—LOUIS H. HARRIS, Plaintiff, against BERNARD GORDON, Benjamin Cohen, Paul Hellinger, Jacob Harrison, Morris Wild, if living, and his wife, if any, and the widow, devisees, heirs at law and next of kin, if any, of said Morris Wild, if deceased, who are unknown to plaintiff; Hyman Bresler, and Fannie Bresler, his wife, defendants.

To the above-named defendants:

AMENDED SUMMONS.

You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 14th, 1908.

WILMER, CANFIELD & STONE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Office and Post Office address No. 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendants, Morris Wild, if living, and his wife, if any, and the widow, devisees, heirs at law and next of kin, if any, of said Morris Wild, if deceased, who are unknown to plaintiff:

The foregoing amended summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Honorable James A. O'Gorman, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated March 16th, 1908, and filed March 18th, 1908, with the amended complaint, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, the said amended complaint herein having been filed in said office of said Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of March, 1908.

Dated New York, March 19th, 1908.

WILMER, CANFIELD & STONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
No. 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF NEW YORK.—HERMAN APFELBAUM vs. GEORGES MAGNANT.—Summons.—Trial desired in New York County.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, February 20th, 1908.

MAX D. STEUER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Georges Magnant:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. James A. O'Gorman, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 18th day of March, 1908, and filed with the complaint in this action in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 18th, 1908.

MAX D. STEUER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office address, 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of S. JONES COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of piece goods consisting of woolens, cottons, suitings, overcoatings, trimmings, linings, buttons, cutting tables, machines, and fixtures, will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at Numbers 28-30 East 4th Street, in the Borough of Manhatan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1908, at 11 A. M.

The property may be inspected at the above address from March 20 to March 25, 1908, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Dated New York, March 19th, 1908.

JOSIAH CANTER, Receiver.
WM. D. SPORBORG, Attorney for Receiver, 10 Wall Street, Manhattan Borough, City of New York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ALEXANDER FEINBERG, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt, consisting of spool cotton, cotton and yarns, safe, machinery, and fixtures, will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, at Numbers 28-30 East 4th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1908, at 10:30 A. M.

The property may be inspected at the above address from March 20th to March 25th, 1908, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Dated New York, March 19th, 1908.

JOSIAH CANTER, Receiver.
WM. D. SPORBORG, Attorney for Receiver, 10 Wall Street, Manhattan Borough, City of New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MEYER SLONE, Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, March 25, 1908, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 137 Eldridge St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of woolens, safe, fixtures, &c.

SUTHERLAND D. SMITH, Receiver.
BLUMENSTIEL & BLUMENSTIEL, Attorneys for Receiver, 27 Pine St., New York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

SIMON, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM SIMON, also known as Abram Simon, late of the County of Kings, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Simon H. Kugel, Esq., No. 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 21st day of September next.—Dated March 2d, 1908. MARY SIMON, Administratrix. SIMON H. KUGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 63 Park Row, (Pulitzer Building,) Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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LEGAL SALES.

C. G. GLOVER COMPANY.—In pursuance of an order made by Hon. David Leventritt on the 11th day of February, 1908, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against C. G. GLOVER COMPANY, lately doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said C. G. Glover Company, for the benefit of its creditors, at Room 92, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 1908.

EDWARD J. LARKIN, Assignee.
JOHN T. BOOTH, Attorney for Assignee, 271 Broadway, N. Y. City.

SMALL WANTS.

LOST AND FOUND.

15c. a line; 3t., 36c.; 7t., 70c.; 7 words to line.

LOST—Night of March 18, going from house to Manhattan Opera House or getting out of carriage, 35th St. entrance, or in opera house, a round gold brooch, with blue and white enamel, set with small diamonds; reward. Entwisle, 845 West End Av.

LOST—Delta Upsilon fraternity pin, opals and diamond centre, on 8th Av., between 115th and 125th Sts., or on 125th St.; back engraved "E. C. Hooker, Middlebury, 1900." Return to Hooker, 191 Claremont Av., Manhattan; reward.

LOST—On Subway, about 6 P. M. Thursday, or Grand Central Station, papers, order book, and price book; no value to finder. Would be appreciated if returned to Room 1,229 Brunswick Building, 5th Av. and 26th St.

LOST—Thum's Alleys, Saturday evening, March 14, black vest, with watch and chain, charm bearing owner's name, and other property. Liberal reward for return of same to Lockman, 15 William St.

LOST OR STRAYED—A delivery wagon and horse, marked "Stenbery & Specht, 99 Lexington Av., grocers; horse sorrel, white face; liberal reward for return; no questions asked.

LOST—On March 9th, between Carnegie Hall and 348 West 51st St., large stone-cut cameo, surrounded with pearls. A suitable reward if returned to above address.

LOST—In Subway, Thursday morning, at 96th St., on a downtown Broadway local, silver link purse, containing a bill; reward. Whalen, 525 West 124th St.

LOST—A Knight Templar cross pin, "Tancred"; only valuable to owner. Return to 205 West 56th St., Apartment 3; reward.

LOST—Small gold watch, in leather arm bracelet, lock of hair in case; reward. Return to 150 Madison Av., near 33d St.

LOST—Yellow topaz cross, on March 5, on Subway or 130th St.; reward. M. B. Thatcher, Winthrop Place, Englewood.

LOST—Lady's blue enamel watch, with pin, Wednesday evening, 92d St. Subway or 29th St. B. Wilby, 31 West 30th St.

LOST—March 18, near 84th St., Central Park West, or 8th Av. car, mink boa; reward. Mrs. Hobbs, 2 West 83d St.

LOST—Between 37th and Wall Sts., small open-face gold watch, probably in Subway; reward. 157 Chambers St.

LOST—Between 5th Av. and Lenox Av., on 124th St., black silk belt with gun metal buckle. Address R. R., 263 West 125th St.

LOST—Fur tail, London smoked gray, 6th Av. Hotel Flanders, 135 West 47th St.; reward.

LOST—Small bar diamond and pearl pin; reward. Return to 205 West 56th St., Apartment 3.

LOST—Gold fob seal, with carved head on amethyst; reward. Herzfelder, 93 Crosby St.

LOST—Opal pin, March 16; 5 stones; reward. 61 West 92d St.

LOST—Plain gold bracelet, between 31st and 42d Sts.; reward. Call at 305 5th Av.

$100.00 REWARD, no questions asked, for return of diamond butterfly, with rubies and sapphires; lost at White Rats' ball. Apply S. Bruce, Putnam House, 369-371 4th Av.

$200 REWARD—Lost, in February, diamond solitaire ring, Tiffany setting, lined with platinum; valued for its associations. Mrs. Brown, New York Hospital, 7 West 15th St.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

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LOST—On Thursday morning, neighborhood of West 71st St., French bulldog with narrow collar on, answering name of Baucarie; suitable reward. Mrs. C. H. Pope, 39 West 67th St.

LOST—Collie, small, female, sable white breast, at Highbridge; reward. Hardy, 105 West 183d St.

LOST—Yellow Angora cat, white breast and white feet; probably strayed from 56 West 55th St.; reward if returned.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House, at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to procure pets should apply at the Shelter.

FOUND.

FOUND, March 18—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.:

On Second Av. Elevated—2 umbrellas, handbag, satchel, book, overcoat, soapstone, coat, box collars, glove, false hair, apron.

On Third Av. Elevated—8 umbrellas, sum money, purse, fob, eyeglass, grip, package clothing, &c.; china plate, brushes and comb, saw, jumper, 2 books, key, package wallpaper, 2 aprons, bundle clothing, wig.

On Sixth Av. Elevated—Grip, books, glass case, photograph, veil, package catalogues, rubber, rubbers, 2 muffs, cloth, piece polished stone, glass jar, umbrellas, gold pin, pocketbook, box cigars, fountain pen, handbag.

On Ninth Av. Elevated—5 umbrellas, fob, sum money, satchel, book, glove, papers, rubbers.

In Subway—Grip, umbrellas, pocketbook, purse, handbag, eyeglasses, books, express books, printing matter, bunches keys, knife, game, gloves, skirt pattern, waist trimmings, plasters, tooth paste, coat, muffs, underwear, stencil, cocoa.

FOUND, March 18—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Erie R. R., Jersey City: 8 pocketbooks, package, bag, pair glasses, 4 umbrellas, muff.

FOUND, March 18—Awaiting owners Information Desk, D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.: 10 umbrellas, knife, papers, package, pocketbook, muff.

FOUND, March 18—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Long Island R. R., Long Island City: 6 umbrellas, pair gloves.

FOUND, March 19—Awaiting owners Lost Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.: Push cart.

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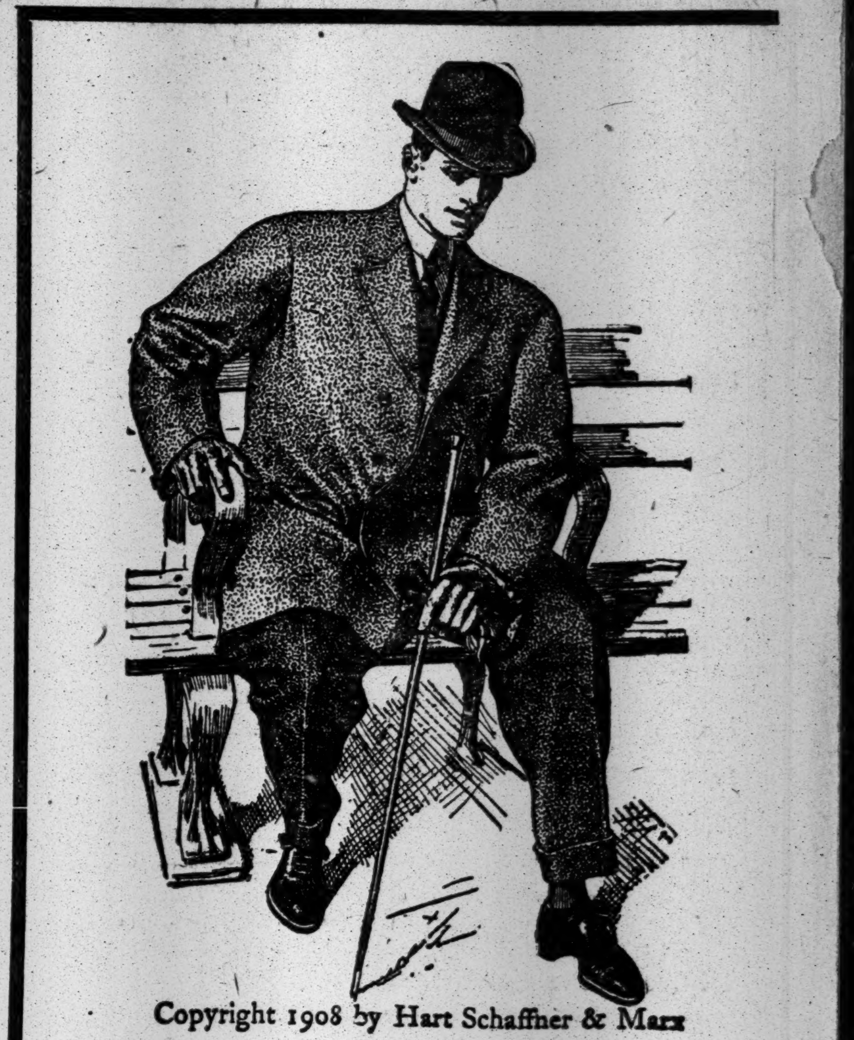

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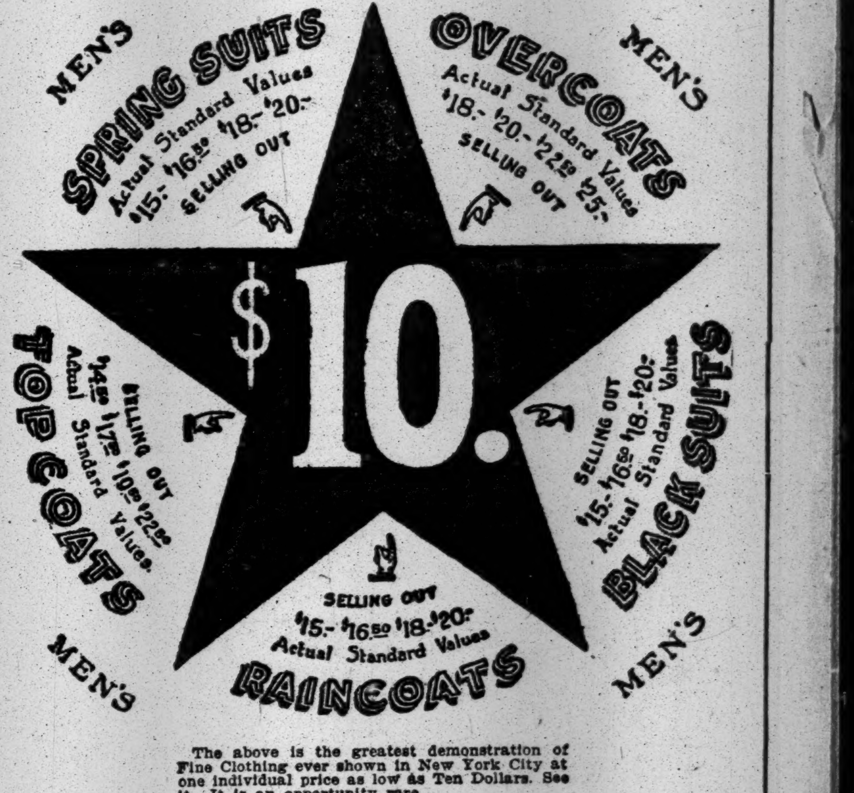

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